

The Sabbath Recorder. Westery, E. L. Fifth-day, Oct. 11, 1866.

EYES WEST—No. 9. With bright hopes of prosperity and success, there is a constant streaming from eastern to western homes.

ON THE SEA-SHORE. Most people move in two distinct spheres—a social and an individual sphere. In the first, we lose our individuality, in a great measure, and are merged into the mass, by the usage of society.

I left off my narrative at the point of reaching the shore. I stated that our friends had reached the place before us; for we had seen at some distance several wagons standing like the bank near the shore, which we supposed belonged to our party.

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the greater part of the property is devoted to the establishment of Pension scholarships at Monson Academy, Amherst College, Princeton and Columbia Theological Seminaries. The income of the fund devoted to the scholarship founded at Monson Academy is to be given "to that man in the highest class in said Academy who expects to enter College at the end of that academic year, and who combines in himself the most noble of talents, and literary attainments, with the greatest interest in Oriental knowledge and Missionary objects, with the most orthodox belief and consistent piety."

SABBATH SCHOOLS—No. 1. ANNIVERSARY AT NILE, N. Y. The anniversary of the Nile Sabbath-school was held in the church in this village, on Fifth-day, September 20th.

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ence has encouraged our people here greatly." DE RUYTER. A letter from Charles H. Maxson, De Ruyter, N. Y., says: "We have just closed a very pleasant session of our Quarterly Meeting, (consisting of the churches of DeRuyter, Scott, Lincklaen, Cuyler, Otseleg, and Preston.)

THE SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST MEETING-HOUSE at Dorville was dedicated on Sunday, Oct. 7th, in accordance with a notice published in the Recorder of last week.

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MISSIONARY MATTERS. Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting of the Executive Board of the Seventh-day Baptist Missionary Society, held at the Society's Room in Westery, Oct. 3d, 1866.

Present, brethren Geo. Greenman, A. B. Burdick, S. S. Griswold, Geo. B. Utter, E. G. Champlin, Thos. V. Stillman, and A. H. Lewis.

1. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. 2. The unfinished business concerning the church at Woodville was taken up, and it was voted to appropriate at the rate of one hundred dollars per year to that church, to aid in the support of a pastor there, on the condition that the church raise an equal amount.

1. A letter from A. C. Spicer, dated Trenton, Minn., Sept. 5th, 1866, concerning his engagement as pastor of the church at that place. 2. A letter from J. G. Babcock, Long Branch, Nebraska, Sept. 7th, 1866, reporting the engagement of Benjamin Clement as pastor of that church, his labors to begin about the first of November, 1866, and asking if, in view of this, the Board would adhere to its vote of Jan. 11th, 1865, relative to that field.

1. A letter from O. P. Hull, dated Alden, Minn., Aug. 27th, 1866, reporting his continued labor as pastor of the church at Carleton, Minn., in which are some encouraging features, as shown by the following extract: "In my last report to your body, I made reference to the fact that God was revivifying his work among us, and that several were expected to go forward in the ordinance of baptism. All that we expected has in this regard been realized. Six (all young people) followed their Saviour in that ordinance, and twenty-six have been added to the church the past year. Our growth seems not to be spasmodic, but gradual. Our privileges have of late been somewhat improved by the erection of a school house sufficiently central to convene the society, and we are made more comfortable than when we were obliged to meet in dwelling houses. Our Sabbath meetings are well attended, and our prayer meetings are interesting."

"The Sabbath cause is claiming an increased attention in this section of the country, particularly a few miles west of us. A sister, the wife of one of the deacons of the Baptist church in that place, a few weeks ago, notified the church that she had been investigating the question, and had found to her great surprise, that she had been keeping a man-made Sabbath, and her views of religious duty led her to follow the footsteps of her Saviour, and when he called she should go forth unto him without the gates, bearing his yoke upon her, and she is now a decided Sabbath-keeper, and a sister of much influence. Her husband said to her minister, 'We are in trouble, come over and help us.' His reply was, 'I too have been looking at the question, and am in the same struggle with yourselves.' His difficulty is whether he can not do more to advance the cause of religion, and remain where he is, than to resign his position, and go elsewhere."

A letter from Eld. Thos. Fisher, DeRuyter, N. Y., Sept. 30th, 1866, reporting his labors as pastor of the church at Otseleg, N. Y., since October last, and giving as his reason for not making quarterly reports, his ignorance of the rule of the Board.

1. The Corresponding Secretary was instructed to notify the church at Long Branch, Nebraska, that this Board adheres to its vote of Jan. 11th, 1865, appropriating one hundred dollars per year to that church, to aid in supporting a pastor there; but that the vote concerning the appropriation for removal, was based

upon the idea of removing a minister from Central New York—a much more expensive matter than the one now contemplated—which vote the Board deems ought not to apply to the case in hand.

The Corresponding Secretary was instructed to acknowledge the receipt of the letter from the sisters of the Lincklaen church, assuring them of our sympathy and interest in their behalf, and informing them that nevertheless the Board is not prepared to act upon the matter presented in their letter, without more definite information concerning the engagement of Bro. Coon, and that that information should be official from the church.

On motion of A. B. Burdick, the Secretaries and Treasurer were appointed a committee to prepare and procure the printing of five hundred letter-forms, for the use of the Corresponding Secretary in his missionary correspondence; the same to contain a summary of the rules and wishes of the Board, concerning the making of appropriations to churches, the time, manner, and matter of the reports of pastors and missionaries, the acknowledgment of payments received, &c.

The matter of appointing other missionaries to Western fields, as advised in Resolution No. 3 of the doings of the Society, at its late Anniversary, was postponed until the next regular meeting, in January, 1867.

The Board then adjourned. A. H. LEWIS, Sec. Ser'y.

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR EDUCATION. In our account of the recent anniversaries at Alfred, N. Y., we stated that some fourteen thousand dollars were subscribed in a single evening for the endowment of our educational institutions, the details of which we promised in a future number of the Recorder.

IRA B. CRANDALL, Alfred, N. Y., \$1500 Samuel N. Stillman, 500 Jonathan Allen, 1000 J. B. Potter, 500 Geo. Sherman, 1000 Frederick Sherman, 1000 Thos. Ellis, 1000 Benjamin F. Langworthy, 200 Clark Rogers, 500 Lorenzo Collins, 500 Amos Burdick, 500 Milo Burdick, 200 Silas C. Burdick, 200 Elisha Potter, 100 Luke Green, 100 Orson Green, 100 Maxson J. Green, 300 O. D. Sherman, 150 Aaron Coon, 100 Joseph Eaton, 100 David R. Stillman, 100 Wm. Green, 100 Barton W. Millard, 200 Alfred Lewis, 500 James Champlin, 200 Rowland A. Thomas, 200 Philip S. Green, 200 W. A. Rogers, (deed of telescope) 1500 Wm. C. Burdick, 300 Dr. H. P. Saunders, 200 Almond Crandall, 200 Stephen C. Burdick, 200 Pelag West, 100 A. P. Saunders, 100 Stephen Clark, 100 Wm. M. Saunders, 250 T. H. Hull, 100 Albert Sherman, 100 Albert Smith, 200 Charles Woolworth, 200 John Woolworth, 100 Mrs. Lydia Allen, 100 A. R. Allen, 100 Ezekiel Saunders, 100 Mark Sheppard, 100 Samuel Whitford, 100 Nancy Satterlee, 200 Friend of Amos Burdick, 25 Four college students, O. M. Rogers, Orville Stillman, Daniel Lewis, A.C. Lewis, \$25 each, 100 A. Friend, 25 Elisha Fenner, 100 Dea. C. D. Langworthy, 100 John Crandall, 50 Nathan Wardner, 100 Irving Saunders, (boys 15 years) 15 Frank L. Green, 10 Dr. J. R. Hartshorn, 500 Mrs. J. R. Hartshorn, 200 Mrs. Susan Burdick, DeRuyter, 150 Hiram Palmer, Hartsville, N. Y., 100 H. P. Burdick, 100 Schuyler Whitford, 200

Funds subscribed for the Masonic Profession in 1864, and payable only in cash \$10,000 should be raised: Thos. B. Stillman, Plainfield, 500 John D. Titworth, 100 Rudolph M. Titworth, 100 Isaac D. Titworth, New Market, 100 H. S. Berry, Westery, R. I., 500 Mrs. Welcome Stillman, 100 Charles Maxson, 100 Jonathan Maxson, 100 Charles Potter, Jr., 100 John R. Champlin, 100 Geo. Greenman & Co., Mystic, 2000

Subscribed since 1864: Samuel N. Stillman, Alfred, N. Y., 500 Wm. C. Burdick, 100 Benj. F. Langworthy, 3000 Wm. C. Kenyon, 100 Mrs. Calista Root, 100 Chas. H. Maxson, DeRuyter, 100 Ezra Crandall, Nila, N. Y., 100 Geo. J. Crandall, Portville, N. Y., 50

Liquor Selling in Massachusetts. During the seven months of the year, Boston has been at the head of the State Constabulary, 115 seizures of liquor have been made, and there are now in the hands of the officers about 10,000 gallons worth some \$40,000. In the same time, the State Constables have made 6229 prosecutions against liquor sellers.

The New York Obnoxious is one of our best exchanges. It has an advertisement in one column which you would do well to read.

Vertical text on the right margin, including names like Berry & Stanton, Westery, R. I., and a list of names and amounts for subscriptions.

THE TRACT CAUSE.

The Board of the American Sabbath Tract Society, obedient to the instructions given at the late Anniversary, has appointed Eld. Lemman...

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AMERICAN BIBLE UNION.

The seventeenth annual meeting of the American Bible Union was held last week in the Baptist meeting house at the corner of Broome and Elizabeth streets, New York.

The attendance was large, composed chiefly of ladies. The Treasurer's report was read, by which it appeared that during the year the receipts of the society had been \$40,012 72, and the expenses \$42,844 20.

After the afternoon session, the annual report was read. In alluding to the revised New Testament, it is said that the improvements consist by thousands, and sometimes there are from twenty to forty on a page.

I claim this power for the nation. If it is said that the power has never been exercised, then I say that the time has come when it should be exercised. I claim it at least on three several grounds.

(1) There is the Constitutional Amendment, already adopted by the people, which invests Congress with plenary powers to secure the abolition of slavery—aye, its extradition, according to the promise of the Baltimore platform; including the right to sue and testify in court, and the right also to vote.

(2) There is also that distinct clause of the Constitution, requiring to every State in the Union a Republican form of government. Here is a source of power as yet unused. The time has come for its use. Let it be declared, that a State which disfranchises any portion of its citizens by a discrimination in its nature insupportable, as in the case of color, cannot be considered a Republican government.

(3) But there is another reason which is with me prepotent. There is a determination of color in the allegiance which you require. Colored citizens, like white citizens, owe allegiance to the United States, wherever they claim protection as an equivalent. In other words, allegiance and protection must be reciprocal.

Next morning, the officer played music at the gates to prevent the Musselmen from leaving, but about one hundred and twenty succumbed in leaping over the lower parts of the ramparts, and dispersing about the neighborhood, massacred all the Christians they encountered.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

The Richmond Times says: A few days since, a heavy draft tug boat, while engaged in a race with another tug to City Point, in quest of towage, succeeded in making a safe passage through "Butler's Gully" more familiarly known as Dutch Gap.

The proprietor of the Producers' Bank, Chicago, Mr. Doolittle, has made with his assignment the following curious statement: Capital Stock, \$100,000; due depositors \$30,446; due banks and bankers, \$53,410; total \$183,956.

The Portland Press records what it calls "one of the wonders of the world." It is the case of a woman who has just died in the almshouse at this city, at the age of seventy early life, she made a vow never to speak another word during her life; and during the thirty-five years she has spent in the Portland almshouse, she has kept her vow, until death sealed her lips.

A fire in New York, the other day, destroyed two dwelling houses, each of which was occupied by several families. One entire family was rescued from the flames, by means of ladders, and nearly all the occupants escaped with nothing but their night clothes on. A Mrs. Thorn lost \$800, which she had placed in a bed tick for safe keeping.

The St. Petersburg Borsen Zeitung says that all preparations on the mainland, and the soundings of Behring Straits, for the completion of the line of telegraph between Russia and America, are nearly finished. In the course of the present year the telegraph will be constructed over a distance of 8,500 miles beyond Revel.

A young Englishman—of good family, of course—who has been sipping out a wretched existence in New York city, by begging from door to door, and sleeping on the City Hall steps or among the docks, was a few days since informed of the death of a titled relative in the old country, by which he is left heir to nearly \$50,000.

A Chicago paper having given currency to a statement that a son of Rev. Henry Ward Beecher had been court-martialed and dismissed from the U. S. service, Secretary Stanton publishes an order stating that young Beecher has served with honor since November, 1861, with no charges have ever been made against him, and that he has never been court-martialed.

The Chicago Journal says that the facts about the late frosts, as regards their effect on the crop in Illinois, may be briefly summed up thus: In the Southern part of the State, no damage has been done to the crop; in the central part, the damage has been slight; and in the Northern part, the damage has been great, probably destroying, in the aggregate, about one-third of the crop.

A rock, estimated to weigh 75 or 100 tons, flew "a few feet or ten" on the top of a hill in Champlain, Mass., the other day, and after a lively roll down the hill, ended its career by a flying leap of thirty feet into a brook below. It cut down trees a foot in diameter in its descent, and made a noise resembling an earthquake, the neighbors say.

The Boston Times says that the price of butter is falling materially, owing to the great supply, and the impolicy of attempting longer to keep what is hoarded up out of the market. In the St. Albans butter market, on Tuesday, summer lots sold for 35 cents. Fall butter brought 40 cents, and some extra lots found purchasers at 41 and 42 cents per pound.

A young man at Binghamton, N. Y., has been sentenced, to twenty years' imprisonment for arson. His two sisters, who were in the court room when the sentence was pronounced, both went into hysterics and had to be conveyed home in a carriage.

H. H. Averill, of Barre, Vt., raised a pumpkin among his corn this year, that measured five feet three inches one way, and four feet nine inches another, and weighed seventy-three and one half pounds. This is indeed "some pumpkin."

Accounts have been received in Paris of the martyrdom of nine French Catholic missionaries in the Corea in Asia. One other escaped over the frontier of that country, and two more were still wandering in the mountains.

A monument has been erected in Kensington Gardens, London, to the memory of Speke, the African traveler. It bears the following inscription: "Speke—in memory of Victoria, Nyazpa, and the Nile."

A newly-invented anchor has been tested in the harbor of Baltimore. It is triangular in shape, and has six flukes, which work on pivots; when one side is buried in the ground, the upper part closes, thus, it is claimed, preventing fouling.

Mrs. Catherine Douglass, of Jefferson township, Penn., undertook to fill a kerosene lamp while burning, a few days since, and was burned to death, as many another has been before her from a similar cause.

Four European personages, whose names are in everybody's mouth—the Pope, the French Emperor, King Victor Emanuel, and Count Bismarck—are just now all of them more or less seriously ill.

According to the New York Herald, the proprietor of the Fifth Avenue Hotel laid the foundation of his present fortune by exhibiting a fat ox in one corner of Niblo's Garden.

Mrs. Rosannah Seely, of Brooklyn, N. Y., one day last week swallowed some medicine which her physician told her to gargle, and died in consequence thereof.

At a Republican mass meeting held at New York, on the 10th inst., a resolution was formed, composed in part of eighteen hundred wagons and twelve hundred horsemen.

A valuable medicine, Dr. Poland's, is a compound, advertised in our paper, which is recommended to all who are afflicted with the White Pine Compound.

The Great New England Remedy! Dr. J. W. Poland's White Pine Compound. Is now offered to the afflicted throughout the country, after having been proved by the State of eleven years, in the New England States, where it has become as well known as the tree from which it well derives its virtues.

The White Pine Compound cures Sore Throat, Colds, Coughs, Diphtheria, Bronchitis, Spitting of Blood, and Pulmonary Consumption. It is a remarkable Remedy for Kidney Complaints, Dropsy, Difficulty of Urinating, Bleeding from the Bladder, Gravel, and other Complaints. For the cure of the above, it will be found very valuable.

It cures the most obstinate diseases. Embellished and Delicate Constitutions, of both sexes, use Helmbold's Extract Buchu. It will restore you to health and happiness. Helmbold's Extract Buchu is the best remedy known for those diseases for which it is recommended.

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