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The Sabbath Recorder.

"THE SEVENTH DAY IS THE SABBATH OF THE LORD THY GOD."

VOLUME XXII.—NO. 40. WESTERLY, R. I., FIFTH-DAY, DECEMBER 6, 1866. WHOLE NO. 1141.

Now, to overlook and deny the fact that eleven States existed, exercising sovereign authority over eight million people, just because...

LEGAL STATUS OF THE LATE REBEL STATES.

The elections for this year have passed, gloriously passed. Every corner of the loyal North has spoken grandly, one thing, at least, is settled, and that is, that the great Republican party...

THE DEPARTED.

The following, by J. G. Whittier, was sent us last week in connection with the obituary of Mrs. Davis, of Abington, Wis. As we could not print it here, some of our readers may be glad to read it.

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Westley, R. L. Fifth-day, Dec. 6, 1866. GEORGE H. UTTER, EDITOR.

Take Particular Notice.

The current volume of the Sabbath Recorder will end with the month of December. Bills to that time have been sent to those owing us, who are requested to give them early attention.

TEMPERANCE REFORM—No. 2.

Every reform arises in consequence of the abuse of privilege or power. It is usually, the struggle of a few against many; right against wrong; principle against prevailing custom.

UTILITY.

The gymnast seeks to invent a system of muscular movements so varied as to call into action every muscle of the body.

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WASHINGTON ITEMS.

Congress is again in session. As our paper goes to press too early in the week to get any of the public documents, we place together some items in relation to them which are circulating in the daily papers.

REPORT OF THE POSTMASTER GENERAL.

The annual report of the Postmaster General is printed, and ready to be presented to Congress. It shows that there have been less discharges and appointments during the fiscal year ending June 30, than in the previous year.

TALK OF RADICALS.

The general talk of radical Congressmen in Washington is, that a reasonable period will be given the Southern States to adopt the Constitutional Amendment, when, if they fail to do it, they will be legislated for like other Territories.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The Washington Republican of Nov. 29th, says: "Somebody has telegraphed to the country that President Johnson will propose several amendments to the Constitution in his forthcoming Message."

JOHN H. SURRAT ARRESTED.

A dispatch from Washington, dated Dec. 2d, says: "This government had information as long ago as last winter, that John H. Surrat had gone to Europe."

RAID UPON THE INDIANS.

George A. Armes has been highly commended by his commanding officer, for his management of a cavalry expedition sent from Fort Sedwick in pursuit of a party of Sioux Indians.

LIBERTY IN NEW YORK CHURCHES.

The New York correspondent of the Boston Journal writes: "It is safe for churches and associations to attempt almost anything here in which money is concerned."

FUNERALS ON THE SABBATH.

Under this heading, one of our exchanges says that "most of the clergymen in Norwich, Conn., have signed a circular protesting against the practice of having funerals on the Sabbath, believing that it is an evil, inasmuch as it involves much servile work, and therefore, when not necessary, it is a clear violation of the Fourth Commandment, keeping from the house of God those who might otherwise attend."

WHISKEY MAKES A GREAT DEAL OF TROUBLE FOR THE TAX-GATHERERS.

The tax on it is so high, that all sorts of devices are used to keep it from the inspectors, and large quantities escape the tax altogether. A few days ago, twelve barrels were seized at an old engine house in Brooklyn, N. Y., by the revenue officers, and while a keeper was in charge of it, the owners attempted to draw it off by boring holes through the floor.

SOUTH CAROLINA.—GOV. ORT GIVES A STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

The people and the crops are poor, and neither can supply the other. Population, white and colored, are abandoning their old homes, and emigrating to strange places where they can find bread. The Governor hereupon complains of the intolerance of the conquerors, every concession to whom has only sharpened their malice and intensified their revenge.

GEN. GRANT'S POSITION.—THE N. Y. TRIBUNE'S WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT SAYS THAT GEN. GRANT OF LATE HAS BEEN MORE FREE AND OPEN IN HIS OPINIONS OF THE POLITICAL SITUATION THAN HERETOFORE.

In conversation with prominent rebels, he is frank in telling them that they have been enemies to the government, and are now virtually on parole. He endorses the constitutional amendment, and says it is the best terms the South can expect.

A GREAT SNOW STORM IN NEBRASKA IS REPORTED.

It has blocked up all the roads, and was causing serious distress on the plains. Prices of provisions in the mining towns were at starvation rates. Navigation on the Mississippi river was closed down to St. Joseph.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

The officers of the American Tract Society are making an earnest effort in view of the increased cost of material and labor, so to reconstruct their working power, but not only to prevent a curtailment, but to enlarge their work of publishing precious truths for the millions.

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At the recent General Conference of the Universalists, held at Plymouth, the Committee on the State of the Church presented a report specifying some of the needs of that denomination. Among other things it was said: "We need in connection with our Sunday services, regular meetings for prayer and conference. We need revivals—true revivals, such as have the pentecost spirit. Supply these needs, and prosperity awaits our church."

REV. JOHN SYDNEY BEECHER, THE BAPTIST MISSIONARY, DIED AT PLYMOUTH, ENGLAND, 22d OCT.

He was on his way home to assist his failing health. Mr. Beecher was a native of Hinesburg, Vt., and graduated at Hamilton College, N. Y. His wife with four children survive him, and are now in England with her kindred.

THE FAMOUS CARRIAGE MANUFACTURER, NEW HAVEN, CONN., JAMES BEECHER, DIED IN THAT CITY ON THE 22d NOV.

He may be said to have built the Hartford and New Haven Railroad. Besides he gave New Haven an orphan asylum, his first respectable building, largely endowed Yale College, and was engaged at the time of his death in building the New Haven and Derby Railroad.

REV. JOHN F. BERRY, OF THE GEORGIA METHODIST CONFERENCE, WAS KILLED BY LIGHTNING AT HIS RESIDENCE IN ELLAVILLE, GEORGIA, ON THE 5th.

He had just finished a discourse in his congregation, and returned home. Scarcely had he taken his seat when he received a stroke which killed him instantly. His wife, at the time in another part of the house, received a shock which prostrated her.

A CHICAGO HAS ALWAYS BEEN PREPARED TO OBTAIN A SUPPLY OF MINISTERS FOR ITS RAPIDLY GROWING POPULATION, AND NOW AN EFFORT IS BEING MADE TO APPLY THE DEMAND FROM THE YOUNG MEN OF THAT STATE.

A Theological Seminary Association has been formed, with Rev. A. L. Stone, D. D., President, and an effort is on foot to raise \$40,000 for its endowment.

THE REV. DR. CHEEVER PREACHED A SERMON RECENTLY IN THE CHURCH OF THE PURITANS, ON "THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AS AN INTENDED PILLORY OF THE COLORED RACE, AND THE VOICE OF GOD AGAINST IT."

The amendment was a white man's vendetta against the black man, and Mr. Cheever was glad the Southern States opposed it, whatever their reasons.

THE LONDON WESLEYAN METHODIST CHINESE CHURCH IN VICTORIA IS PROSPERING.

In December, 1865, six adult Chinese were publicly baptized in the Wesleyan Chapel in Castlemain. They are the fruits of the labors of a catechist, Mr. Leong On Tong, who is described as a man of superior parts and devoted zeal.

A VERY ACTIVE MOVEMENT HAS RECENTLY BEEN SET ON FOOT IN ENGLAND IN FAVOR OF ALLOWING THE LABORING CLASSES AN OPPORTUNITY TO ENJOY THEMSELVES AT CRICKET AND OTHER ATHLETIC SPORTS ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

After the morning has been spent at church. The movement is headed by Archdeacon Dennison, and supported by a goodly number of people of established religious standing.

REV. MESSRS. C. H. LAVERDIERS AND H. R. CASGRIN, PRIESTS OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF QUEBEC, HAVE JUST DISCOVERED THE TOMB OF CHAMPLAIN, FOUNDED OF THAT CITY AND FATHER OF NEW FRANCE, NOW THE PROVINCE OF LOWER CANADA.

They will shortly publish a detailed account of the discovery and of the tomb.

A CATHOLIC REVIVAL IS GOING ON AT TAUNTON, WHICH HAS RESULTED IN THE CONVERSION OF SIX OR SEVEN YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN OF THE PROTESTANT FAITH, WHO ARE NOW RECEIVING INSTRUCTIONS PREPARATORY TO BEING CONFIRMED INTO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

The Hon. W. A. Woolford, member of Congress elect from Georgia, has applied to the Boston Tract Society for 100 Sunday school libraries to be divided between the black and white Sunday schools of his district. The application has been granted.

AFTER A HARD STRUGGLE OF FOUR WEEKS DURATION, THE COMMON COUNCIL OF WASHINGTON HAVE VOTED 12 TO 6, THAT LIQUOR SHALL NOT BE SOLD ON SUNDAY.

The joint vote three weeks ago was one majority in favor of permitting its sale on Sunday.

IN SAVANNAH, A ONE-ARMED CONFEDERATE SOLDIER, WHO SELLS NEWSPAPERS, RECENTLY SOLD IN A FEW WEEKS 1,000 SPELLING BOOKS. EIGHT HUNDRED WERE BOUGHT BY FREEDMEN—AN INTERESTING EVIDENCE OF THEIR DESIRE TO OBTAIN EDUCATION.

GEORGE FEABODY HAS LATELY GIVEN \$150,000 TO MRS. CHARLES W. CHANDLER, A NICE RESIDING AT ZANESVILLE, OHIO, AND ADDED TO THE GIFT THE PURCHASE MONEY OF A FINE HOUSE VALUED AT \$20,000.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE CORNELL UNIVERSITY, AT ITHACA, N. Y., HAVE ELECTED THE HON. ANDREW W. WHITE, OF SYRACUSE, AS PRESIDENT OF THE FACULTY OF THAT INSTITUTION.

An extraordinary celebration of the Freemasons took place at Baltimore recently, the President of the United States appearing in Masonic regalia.

GOV. EVANS, OF COLORADO, HAS GIVEN \$25,000 TO ENDOW A CHAIR OF PHILOLOGY IN THE NORTH-WESTERN UNIVERSITY, AT EVANSTON, ILLINOIS.

Mr. Clark Lane, of Hamilton, Ohio, has erected a Free library building for young men in that city at an expense of \$10,000.

THE PEOPLE OF THE NORTH GAVE FIVE MILLIONS IN MONEY, AND THE VALUE OF THE SANITARY COMMISSION DURING THE WAR.

The people of the North gave five millions in money, and the value of the Sanitary Commission during the war.

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DECLINE IN PRICES.

A comparison of the provision market for the three months just past with its condition during the same period of last year, will show a difference decidedly in favor of the downward tendency this year.

There never was such a time among hogs! The receipts are not so numerous, but the demand is very limited. Hitherto, at this season of the year, large exports were sent out early in the summer and now returned from Europe, and thrown back upon the shippers.

Violence against citizens not in sympathy with Mormonism is becoming quite common in Utah. Men who give utterance to their disapproval of the practice of the Saints, are warned to leave the Territory.

A young woman, who arrived in Detroit the other evening from Warsaw, N. Y., and who was intended to take another train for Mattawan, was obliged to wait in the depot until 11 o'clock P. M.

The Fall River News says it is in contemplation to erect another new cotton factory in that city the ensuing season, to be called the Co-operative Mill.

A fatal affray took place in a negro church in Hamilton, Ohio, a few days ago. A festival was in progress there, which was disturbed by a party of roughs, headed by a barber, named Sam Cooper, who threatened to kill any one who should attempt to interfere with him.

The impending difficulty on the Mexican question seems to be attributable to Napoleon's unwillingness to withdraw the French troops from Mexico, according to the arrangements originally made on this head.

While the corner stone of a new German Catholic Church was being laid in Elmira, N. Y., on Sunday, Nov. 29th, a section of the floor in front of the altar gave way, and precipitated into the cellar beneath fifty or sixty people, mostly children.

A dispatch from Des Moines, Iowa, says a party, consisting of Daniel Ellis, Mrs. Baker, Miss Baker, and two young ladies by the name of Manners, a boy of nine years, and another young lady, left Knoxville, Iowa, in October last, to cross the plains, and all but the three young ladies were killed.

The largest amount of prize money paid to one individual for the capture of a single prize during the rebellion is \$38,318, lately paid to Commodore Budd of the steamer Marmor for the capture of the Memphis, the shares of ordinary seamen in this prize being \$1,734.

length to be 3500 feet. The construction of this gigantic work occupied five years, engaging the services of 500 to 1000 men, and costing about \$500,000, 500,000 feet of timber and 3,000,000 pounds of wrought and cast iron was used.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

Under the general Railroad act of New York, passed in 1850, a company has been recently organized for the purpose of building a road on the west bank of the Hudson, between New York and Albany.

Ex-rebel Gen. Edward Johnson, who was recently pardoned by the President, called upon Treasurer Spinner the other day for the payment of a check for three or four hundred dollars, due to him on settlement as a major in the U. S. army in 1861, before he joined the Confederacy.

A collision occurred, Nov. 30th, on the Memphis and Charleston, R. R., four miles beyond Corinth, between passenger and freight trains, by which both were totally wrecked.

The Union Continentals, of Buffalo, a military company that acted as a guard of honor on the occasion of Mrs. Lincoln's remains, was ordered to take another train for Mattawan, was obliged to wait in the depot until 11 o'clock P. M.

The number of marriages in Boston on Thanksgiving evening, is said to have been exceedingly large. The New York Commercial estimates that the visitors to Central Park average 72,500 persons daily.

Wm. Thompson was choked to death in New York the other day, while eating his supper. The Treasury Department, which now employs 2800 clerks, had 497 before the war.

Gen. Grant is a stockholder in the new project of a railroad across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec. An entire family in Portsmouth, Va., was carried off by the cholera one night recently.

A firm in Milwaukee lately paid over twenty thousand dollars for freight on grain, for one day only. Two more Japanese officers have arrived in New York in search of an education.

N. P. Willis, of literary celebrity, has had a paralytic stroke, and is in a very critical condition. A cotton factory, in Augusta, Ga., has turned out during the past year 6,410,000 yards of cloth.

A Division of Sons of Temperance, all colored men, has been formed at Wilkesbarre, Penn. Queen Victoria's annual income is \$2,000,000, and her living expenses \$500,000.

The Board of Aldermen of New York city have fixed the price for the lower end of the Park for a post-office. They demand of Uncle Sam \$1,000,000 for it.

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Miscellaneous

AENEODE OF GENERAL SHERIDAN.

The following well-authenticated story of General Sheridan as just gained circulation. The scene of the narrative is laid near Appomattox Court House, during the last campaign in Virginia, just before the surrender of Lee.

The General dismounted at the fence of a stiff old gentleman, who was sitting on his high piazza, and scowling severely as we rode up. He was the typical Southerner of fifty years; his long, gray hair fell over the collar of his coat behind his ears; he was arrayed in the swallow-tail of a bygone mode, a buff linen vest, cut low, and nanken pantaloons springing far over the foot, that was neatly encased in morocco slippers; a bristling shirt-collar slipped his bosom; and from the embrace of his walkie collar he shot defiant glances at us as we clattered up the walk to his house.

Prize Edward Court House was a stranger to war, and our indignant friend was looking now for the first time on the like of us, and certainly he did not seem to like our looks. He bowed in a dignified way to the general, who bobbed at him carelessly, and sat down on a step, drew out his inevitable map, lighted a fresh cigar, and asked our host if any of Lee's troops had been seen about here to-day.

"Sir," he answered, "as I can truly say that none have been seen by me I will say so; but if I had seen any, I should feel it my duty to refuse to reply to your question. I can not give you any information to the disadvantage of General Lee." This little speech, clothed in unexceptionable diction, which no doubt had been awaiting us from the time we tied our horses at the gate, missed fitly.

"How far is it to Buffalo River?" "Sir, I don't know." "The d--l you don't? How long have you lived here?" "All my life."

"Very well, sir; it's time you did know. Captain, put this gentleman in charge of a guard, and when we move, walk him down to Buffalo River, and show it to him."

to young men who may be in danger of being victimized in a similar manner. They are advised to beware of plausible strangers, who promise them fortunes in return for a small investment, and if they should be led to answer advertisements of this character, to subject the matter to the most careful scrutiny before risking their money. In this way only can a check be put to the swindling operations of these "birds of prey."

AN INTREPID CHAMBERMAID.

Chrysanthe's Messenger, a French paper, tells the following curious story: Annette, a chambermaid of Marseilles, had kept the rooms of two wealthy bachelors for several years. She wanted to get married, but her lover was so poor that she durst not venture.

These bachelors were brothers, and one day they had sold some property which they owned jointly, and the money, amounting to 100,000 francs, was paid in bills of 1000 francs, too late to take it to Paris that afternoon.

At midnight a great noise was heard in the house. Annette ran and rapped at her master's door, saying that robbers were at work below. "You have a gun," says she, "take it and shoot the villains!"

Both the bachelors were much frightened. One began to barricade the door, while the other removed a tile from the hearth to see the bank bills. "Fools," said the girl, "they will murder us all—give me the gun!"

She seized a double-barreled gun which laid upon the shelf, and started down stairs, the two frightened men watching her movements without saying a word. Presently bang went the gun, and a second was heard—bang went the ground barrel, and now a screech of pain resounded through the house.

Annette soon came tripping up stairs, and asked for powder and ball to reload. The astonished bachelors gave her the requisite charges, but soon steps were heard retreating from the house.

All three then went cautiously down stairs, when lo! a pool of blood showed that one robber at least had paid the penalty of his rash attempt. In the morning it was unhappy to see that the body of the slain victim had been dragged by his companions to the river. Blood marked the whole distance, and the police were instantly on the alert for the arrest of the living thieves, and the discovery of the body of the dead one.

had been kept up ever since the darkness set in, was absolutely silent, and remained so during the night. A devastating waste of course taken of this condition to push forward the sap, and by the end of the second night such progress had been made that the eastern angle of the fort was entered, and the work, becoming no longer tenable, was abandoned by its garrison.

SMOKERS AND DRINKERS.

M. Sichel, in the course of twenty-eight years practice, has frequently met with blindness from palsy of the optic nerve, produced by the abuse of smoking, and he believes that there are few persons who can smoke for any long period more than five drachms of tobacco daily without their vision, and often their memory, becoming affected.

He had previously spoken of another form of amaurosis, symptomatic of delirium tremens, and caused by alcoholic drinks. It is frequently accompanied by trembling of the hands in the morning, and at a later period by vomiting.

Both of these varieties are very slow in their progress towards cure, and very refractory to treatment. This latter occupies a long time, and an essential point, of course, is the discontinuance of the practice that has given rise to the blindness.

Mr. Trignet states that in smokers and drinkers an insidious and obstinate form of inflammation of the ear (otitis) frequently becomes developed. There is a kind of numbness or torpor of the ear, with a sense of cold, but hardly any pain. There is no wax in the ear, but extreme dryness and minute granulations in the throat, the passages of the nose, and the tubes on each side leading from the mouth behind the palate to the middle ear.

Noises in the ear almost always occur at an early period, and it is important to notice that they have a hissing sound. The disease exhibits itself in three periods: 1. That of excitement, in which there is intolerance of noise and hissing sound in the ear.

2. That of depression, in which the hissing sound disappears, or only remains as a distant and feeble echo in the auditory nerve, in which the sense of hearing is more or less completely, and often permanently lost.

3. That of a paralytic condition of the auditory nerve, in which the sense of hearing is more or less completely, and often permanently lost. Mr. William Minot was treasurer of the fund from 1811 to 1866, during which period it increased from \$9,000 to \$110,166.

"Go on, sir; go on," was the counsel which D'Alembert gave him. "The difficulties you meet will resemble themselves as you advance. Proceed, and light will dawn and shine with increasing clearness on your path."

THE FRANKLIN FUND.

Dr. Franklin, by his will, gave a thousand pounds sterling in money to the city of Boston, to be kept as a fund to assist young mechanics of good character in setting up in business for themselves.

He calculated that in one hundred years the fund would increase to one hundred and thirty-one thousand pounds, of which one hundred thousand should then be laid out in such public improvements as would make the town more convenient to its people and more agreeable to strangers.

The remaining thirty-one thousand should be managed as before for another hundred years, when it would amount to more than four millions sterling, all of which he would leave to the city of Boston. The coat worn by Charles XII. at the battle of Pultowa, was sold in Edinburgh for 561,000 francs; and in 1816, Lord Schwarzenberg gave 16,595 francs for a tooth of Newton, which is now set in a ring, and worn by the eldest branch of that family.

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On the London, Chatham and Dover Railroad, England, three trains are run into London between four and six o'clock every morning, for the convenience of those who work in the city, but reside out of town. For stations not more than five or six miles out, a weekly ticket, entitling the holder to go in every morning and return every evening, costs one shilling, (twenty-four cents) an average of two cents for each journey.

ODDS AND ENDS.

One of the most inconceivable things in the nature of the brain is that, although the organ of sensation, it should itself be insensible. To cut the brain gives no pain; yet in the brain alone resides the power of feeling pain in any part of the body.

If the nerve which leads to it from the injured part be divided, we become instantly unconscious of suffering. It is only by communication with the brain that any kind of sensation is produced; yet the organ itself is insensible.

The ivory arm-chair presented by the city of Lubek to Gustavus Vass, was sold in 1825 to M. Schinkel, a chamberlain of the King of Sweden, for 120,000 francs; the prayer-book used by Charles I. of England, on the scaffold, fetched 2,500 francs; the coat worn by Charles XII. at the battle of Pultowa, was sold in Edinburgh for 561,000 francs; and in 1816, Lord Schwarzenberg gave 16,595 francs for a tooth of Newton, which is now set in a ring, and worn by the eldest branch of that family.

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