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

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PAPERS ON EDUCATION. BY FRANK W. C. KESVON. (Continued from last week.)

The founding of a College, in this country, is a significant event. It is the earnest effort to develop intelligence among the people...

It is soon covered with dew, the temperature of the water falls, a few needles are seen swimming about in it, and immediately afterward it loses its transparency...

THE ART OF NOT HEARING. The art of not hearing is fully as important to domestic happiness as a cultivated ear...

STATISTICS OF INTOXICATION. Dr. Caffé devotes, in the Journal des Connaissances Médicales, an interesting article to this curious subject...

THE HAMMER.—The hammer is the universal emblem of mechanics. It is the symbol of the power of the mind...

The Sabbath Recorder.

Weekly, 2. L. Fifth-day, Dec. 12, 1867.

GEORGE E. COTTER, EDITOR.

THE SUNDAY CASE QUESTION.

But Judge Reade claims that all Sabbaths were abolished at the death of Christ...

But, if the weekly Sabbath were abolished, or the day changed, why did the inspired Apostles always continue to call the seventh day the Sabbath...

It is a fact, as all theologians admit, that for eight years after the death of Christ the Gospel was preached exclusively to the Jews...

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Christ most clearly incorporated it in the laws of his kingdom, (Matt. 5:17-19) "Think not that I am come to destroy the law or the prophets..."

There is nothing in the Decalogue that is against the gospel or man's interest, but its precepts are indispensable to both, and Christ here says he did not come to do it away...

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towns or in the country, and the memoirs of the apostles, or the writings of the prophets, are as to them as long as is suitable...

Mr. T. next draws his critical pen against Barnabas, who also belonged to the apostolic age. Because Barnabas says, in his Catholic Epistle, chap. xv., "We kept the eighth day as a joyful, holy day..."

I only wonder if friend Todd, having, as he thinks, elbowed back Luke, Paul, John, Ignatius, Clement, Eusebius, Justin, and Barnabas, will try his inkly lance upon Ireneus...

REPLY TO DENISON'S REPLY—NO. 2. In the Recorder of Nov. 28th, Mr. Denison attempts to meet my reply to his statement, that the first Christians met on that day...

In the evening, Mr. Hall preached in the First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. Gurley's, but it was impossible for the people to be accommodated, and hundreds who were anxious to hear the man who had maintained American rights, went away sadly disappointed...

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THE NEXT MORNING, I was invited, with others, by an acquaintance who is a commander in the Navy, to visit the Navy Yard, and the iron-clad monitors that are lying there...

In the Recorder of Dec. 5th, friend T. attempts an answer to my Reply No. 1. I am astonished that he cannot read and reckon correctly. He trips himself up, and does not know that he has fallen...

WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

A Sabbath in Washington seemed very different from one in my own quiet village, and in the house of God, among my own people, while engaged in prayer and praise...

The Rev. Newman Hall, of England, the successor of Rowland Hill, had arrived in Washington. Among the religious and the Union-loving, he is making quite a sensation. It is well known, that while the most popular of the clergy of England took a decided stand for the South...

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CONGRESS.

The proceedings in Congress last week, although to some extent formal and preparatory, included several items of interest and importance. On Monday, the first session of the Fortieth Congress was formally opened...

In the Senate, a resolution was adopted, requesting the President to communicate to the Senate copies of the correspondence between the United States and the British Government. A bill was passed to make five Judges of the Supreme Court a quorum...

THE EXPEDITION TO AETHYSSINIA is regarded with much enthusiasm in India. The entire force leaving India consists of about 12,000 effective soldiers, including 4000 Europeans...

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RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

The Committee of the Troy Conference of the Methodist Church have issued a strong appeal to the Methodists of the country for funds for the erection of a monument to Philip Embury, the founder of Methodism in the United States, who died in 1775, and was buried in Camden, Washington Co., N. Y.

THE NEW JEWISH SYNAGOGUE on the corner of Fifth avenue and Fortieth street, New York, is nearly finished. It is constructed in the Moorish style, and is covered with traceries of exquisite design. The building is one hundred and sixty-four feet in length, ninety-six feet in height, and ninety-six feet in width...

THE NEW BUILDING for the Episcopal Academy, Bronson Hall, Chelsea, Conn., was opened on Sunday, Nov. 24th, with religious exercises of the most impressive character. This Academy was founded in 1796, by Bishop Seabury, and has always been in a flourishing condition...

THE GENERAL SYNOD of the Reformed Dutch Church in session at Albany, N. Y., recently, by a vote of 112 yeas to 7 nays, confirmed the action of the Classis, omitting the word "Dutch" in the title of the church. The name will therefore hereafter be "The Reformed Church in America..."

ON THE DEPARTURE of the French army from Rome, the Pope conferred his blessing upon the Emperor Napoleon. A few years ago, Louis was a promising candidate for excommunication...

THE EPISCOPALIANS have a church in the "City of the Lister-day Saints," the center and strength of Mormonism.

SPURGEON'S PHYSICIANS fear the gut will extend to his stomach. He has it terribly in his feet and legs.

A FRENCH BISHOP recently forged the signature of another bishop to secure the disgrace of a third.

WURTEMBERG pays each of its princes two thousand a year for being Protestant.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

These landed at Castle Garden, New York, during the month of November, 20,434 passengers. The register shows that 2,693 of these have gone to Illinois; 1,951 to Pennsylvania; 1,455 to Ohio; 1,628 to Wisconsin; 902 to Michigan; 659 to New Jersey; 409 to Iowa; 934 to Kentucky; 855 Connecticut; 274 to California; 174 to Canada; 216 to the District of Columbia; 147 to the District of Minnesota; and smaller numbers to other States. New York returns 5,959 of the number.

THE CORNER STONE OF THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT.

The corner stone of the Washington Monument was laid a few days ago, with impressive ceremonies. Chief Justice Chase, who assisted in the ceremonies, first placed in the cavity of the stone a Bible, saying that it was the great corner-stone of our religious hope and faith; he next deposited a copy of the Constitution of the United States, which, he remarked, was the great corner-stone of our political institutions; and he placed it in the receptacle to be in harmony with that greater constitution of religious liberty already deposited. Senators Frelinghuysen and Wilson and others delivered addresses. Several life members, including President Johnson and Chief Justice Chase, were made by a subscription of thirty dollars for each one. Some one proposed to make General Grant a life member, and subscribed five dollars, when Chief Justice Chase claimed the privilege of subscribing the remaining five-sixths for that purpose.

A NEW WAY TO PAY THE PUBLIC DEBT has been suggested by the Boston Journal, which says, that in the city of New York a man was fined ten dollars for using twenty oaths, the law in that State assessing the utterance of an oath at fifty cents. It is an American peculiarity to back up a statement by language which "swears more or less than righteousness," as a deceased clergyman once mildly described words unfit for polite ears. In Massachusetts the law provides that whoever, having arrived at the age of discretion, profane curses or swears, is liable to a fine not exceeding five dollars, nor less than one. If this law should be enforced throughout the whole country, we might improve the morals of the community, and pay off the national debt in a very short time.

A FIRE at Fall River, Mass., Dec. 5th, destroyed the main building of the Globe Print Works, and damaged property to the extent of \$100,000. The Works contained six printing machines and a large quantity of printed goods unfinished. The fire was caused by the explosion of the steam boiler. The boiler house was entirely demolished. The boiler was thrown 200 yards distant. Another boiler was blown through a wall in the main building, which is stone, two feet thick, making a breach of forty feet wide, the entire height of the building. Two or three other boilers were blown into the air, descending upon the roof of the Dye House, and smashing it completely in. Scarcely had the explosion occurred when the entire building was in flames.

THE SECRETARY of the Interior says that during the last fiscal year the government disposed of 7,041,114 acres of the public lands. Nearly two and a half million acres were located with college script one and three quarters million were taken for homesteads, one million acres of swamp lands were approved to States, three quarters of a million acres were sold, and half a million each were taken on military warrants and granted to railroads and canals. The quantity disposed of this year exceeds that of last year by 2,411,500 acres. The cash receipts this year were \$1,347,862, a sum greater than that received in 1866 by more than half a million dollars.

FROM THE REPORT of the Secretary of the Interior we learn that during the year ending September 30th, 1867, there were 16,547 applications for patents, and 11,655 were issued. The receipts of the pension bureau were \$611,910, and the expenditures \$553,599. The entire balance in the Treasury to the credit of the patent fund is now \$286,507.

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The President's Message. (Continued from last page.) reflection shall satisfy a majority of your honorable...

conservator. I have, therefore, hitherto urged upon your attention the great danger to our country...

would be compelled to stand on his rights, and maintain them regardless of consequences. If he...

in exhibiting the operations of the army and several bureaus of the War Department. The...

ed that Great Britain will persist in her refusal to satisfy these just and reasonable claims...

WHAT THE DRUGGISTS SAY. ROSSBYRVA, O., Aug. 14, N. Genl. I have been dealing in proprietary medicines...

ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM. Charles Farmer, Druggist, writes from Ovid, N. Y. I have been dealing in Allen's Lung Balsam...

POLAND'S PLAINTAIN OINTMENT. This is the best article yet put before the public of no more than three lines...

IT IS THE GREAT PANACEA. For Burns, Scalds, Frost Bitten Fingers, Chapped Lips and Hands, Creaks in the Feet, Itching of the Head, and all other eruptions...

The act of Congress in question, are not only unconstitutional, but many of its provisions are in conflict with the direct prohibitions of our Constitution...

I repeat the expression of my willingness to repeat the expression of my willingness to repeat the expression of my willingness...

The plan of putting the Southern States wholly, and the general government partially, under the control of a military government...

It is not wonderful that the Southern States should become bold in proportion as delinquents learn to think themselves safe. I am not surprised that the President should not...

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THE JEWETT PATENT LEGS. The Jewett Patent Legs are admirably adapted for all other makes...

COMFORT, SIMPLICITY, DURABILITY. Manufactured by GEO. B. FOSTER, 53 Tremont Street, Boston. Send for a Circular.

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