

The Sabbath Register.

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SABBATH-SCHOOL LITERATURE.

Sabbath-school literature may be considered under two heads, viz.: 1. Books published within the past year, and 2. Books published in former years.

way into almost every family in the land that can read or write. There are at the present time published in the United States, the British Possessions, and the Canada, three hundred and eighteen religious periodicals.

burdens and blessings of God's good work. We appeal to those, whose donations may not have been as generous as His bestowments and His work demand.

APPEAL BY THE POPE. The 17th of June was the anniversary of the Pope's accession, and brought to the Vatican all the hierarchy and functionaries of the Ecclesiastical City, together with the diplomatic body, to present their congratulations to his Holiness.

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The Committee on Resolutions made their report, which was taken up by items, and adopted as follows: Whereas, the immediate objects of Sabbath-schools, as well as the Sabbath itself, are to be preserved, and we have a denominational literature of a high quality, and of a wide circulation, we propose a committee of five to be appointed to examine the same, and to report thereon at the next session of the General Conference.

MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE. The Ministerial Conference of the Seventh-day Baptist Eastern Association, at its last meeting, adjourned to meet with the churches in Waterbury, Conn., on the evening of the first Third-day in August.

On motion, Albert Uter, R. C. Dowd, and H. M. Haven, were appointed a committee to carry out the above resolution.

Correspondence.

XVII.

Another week of hot weather.

"much hotter than usual," says the oldest inhabitant. The streams are dry; the wells are low or dry; the pastures are crisped until the grass almost cracks under your feet; the earth is parched like the lips of a fever patient; and still the few clouds that gather, go around without giving any rain.

MISSIONARY CORRESPONDENCE.

Under date of Port Leyden, Lewis Co., N. Y., July 1st, Ed. J. E. N. Baskins writes to the Executive Board of the Missionary Society:

THE SABBATH CAUSE.

The conviction that efforts in behalf of Sabbath truth should be more aggressive and self-sacrificing has steadily grown with our people.

THE SABBATH-SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

The Seventh-day Baptist North-Western Sabbath-School Association, pursuant to adjournment, convened with the Sabbath-school of the Milton church, at Milton, Rock Co., Wis., on First-day, June 29th, 1868.

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MURDER AND MURDER AT SEA.—A private letter from Pernambuco, dated July 1, just received by a gentleman in New York, contains the following:—

SUMMARY OF NEWS.—Gen. J. H. Sypher, at one time commander of the 14th Rhode Island Regiment, is now a member of Congress from Louisiana. He was born in Pennsylvania in 1837, graduated at Union College, New York, studied law and practiced the same until the commencement of the rebellion, when he entered the Federal army as a private soldier, serving through the war and rising to the rank of Brigadier General. At the close of the war he settled in Louisiana, where he has been engaged in practicing law.

Not long ago, at Milwaukee, one young Jacob, aged 19, led to the altar a lady of 88, whose son threatened immediately afterward to kill his juvenile step-father. Jacobs applied to the Municipal Court for protection, and the step-son was arrested and held to bail. In the same city a living gentleman whose daughter, aged 70, recently married a dandy of 20, who is now the grand-mother of two bright boys.

Papers in all parts of the country continue to record deaths from sunstroke. They have been unusually numerous in Canada. Within the past two weeks there have been many deaths by lightning. More than 20 persons have been struck fatally in that time in Christian Co., Florida, alone.

Gen. William W. Sherman, who during the war, and whose ability has been highly praised by the European General, was last week elected one of the Senators from Alabama. He is a native of Ohio.

There is to be a picnic of fat men at the city of New York. The person will be allowed to participate in the festivities who weighs under two hundred and fifty pounds.

A New York correspondent says that the President contemplates spending a few weeks at Newport, soon after the adjournment of Congress.

A New York firm entrusted over \$300,000 the other day, to an errand boy who, first time, only was known to them. He has disappeared.

There were shipped from Alton, Ill., this season, one thousand one hundred and forty bushels of strawberries.

The President has ordered the Secretary of War to withdraw the military from those Southern States which have representatives in Congress. If any scenes of violence occur in these States their Legislatures call on Mr. Johnson for assistance.

It has been discovered that horseradish and sweet oil, a dangerous poison, is often used as a preservative of the stomach. It is a common article of food, and is often used as a preservative of the stomach.

The managers of the Atlantic Cable have resolved upon still further reduction in their tariff of prices. On and after the 1st of September the cost for the transmission of a message of ten words (exclusive of the address, date and signature, which are free) will be \$15.

A special telegram from China, dated at Shanghai, June 6th, forwarded by the way of London, has a report to the effect that it has been ascertained that the Koreans headed the crew of the American vessel General Sherman.

The bear belonging to Dan Rice's Circus, while in Danbury, Ct., recently broke through the partition in the cage and killed the kangaroo, nearly killing him. The fight was ended by the keeper going into the cage and chaining the bear.

Three hundred and twenty yachts, ranging from ten to six hundred tons each, are advertised for sale in English journals—nearly all of them the property of private gentlemen, and many for confederate blockade running.

James A. Randall, aged eighteen years, was drowned while bathing in Quinsigamond Pond, Worcester, on recent Saturday morning. He was a member of Worcester Academy, and nearly fitted for college. His father is a Baptist clergyman.

The steamer Providence, of the Bristol line, which has run on the beach near Water Hill, a short time ago, and which has been on the New York, has resumed her regular leaving New York on Saturday night, July 26th.

Quite a number of the deaths in New York city, at this season of the year, are caused by falling from the roof of a house. It is estimated that of that metropolis, many of the citizens lodge in those high places during the warm weather.

The authorized Inspector of Milk in Cincinnati, appointed by the Board of Health, made an inspection several days ago, of the contents of the cans of the milkmen who supply the inhabitants of the city, and published the result for the information of the people. He gives the names of 52 milkmen who had pure milk, of nine who had pure and skimmed milk, and of four who had watered, skinned and pure milk.

The United States has taken possession of two small uninhabited islands in the Pacific Ocean, about half way from the Sandwich Islands to Japan. This is the first acquisition of territory made by our Government in this manner. The islands are near together, and each is about a mile and a half long, by three-quarters of a mile wide. They are to be known as the Midway Islands.

Three men, named Phil. Clifford, Charles Rosberry, and W. Elliott, arrested for attempted robbery of the Adams Express at Brownsville, Indiana, on the night of the 10th of July, left Cincinnati Monday night, to be placed in Brownstown jail. When the train stopped at a point near Seymour, a mob from that place, headed by Seymour and vicinity, overpowered, and the prisoners hung.

In Kalamazoo county, Michigan, over 500,000 pounds of water have been bought up this season, the highest price reported being forty-five cents. At Mount Clemens, Macomb county, about 115,000 pounds have been purchased, thirty-eight cents being the highest price. At Niles, in Berrien county, 1,000 pounds have been bought at prices ranging from thirty-three to thirty-eight cents.

The house of Mr. John Black, in Farmington township, Clinton county, Pa., was destroyed by fire recently, and his little daughter, nine years of age, died. Mrs. Black also had a small fire, and a rescue of the child. A small fire had been before the door to keep away the guests, and about two o'clock the next morning the house took fire, and its contents were burned to ashes.

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RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.—Rev. Oscar Lohr went to India twenty years ago, to minister to the Berlin-German Missionary Society. His mission was broken up by the Sepoy rebellion ten years ago. Hearing that there was great need of German preachers to the United States, and that his name had been proposed to his fellow-countrymen in New Jersey, he set his heart on going to India, and he is now going under the name of the "German Evangelical Missionary Society of the United States."

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Miscellaneous

THE NEW YORK HERALD'S CORRESPONDENT

The New York Herald's correspondent with Gen. Napier's expedition to Abyssinia...

The King would spring up and demonstrate what an angry matter it was to send heads clean off the shoulders...

A young and beautiful woman of high rank, perceiving that her time was coming rapidly, ran up to where Theodore...

There recently arrived here a lunatic—a scholar man of about 88—who has been employed as a teacher in a school...

Should be considered a very large one. The little dark fruit, which is called a raisin...

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