

GROWING OLD.
On his hundredth day...
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PULPIT SKETCHES—XVI.
The problem, "What is genuine worship?" is daily becoming more difficult of solution.

A QUAKER WEDDING.
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MARRIAGE.
Beneath the mirror in the front parlor, a sofa had been placed for the bride and groom, and upon either side were chairs for the bride and bridegroom.

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THE TALKER.
The speaker said that Japan had become a region of great interest to the civilized world, which desired to know more of it.

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tract by his method, which continually bears about it the traces of the pattern from which it is molded. But as this is the minor portion of the service, he is quite certain to please his audience.

Passing Sunday a short time ago in a village not twenty-five miles from the home of my friend Mr. Littlejohn Church, my attention was called to a small, low building situated a little way from the roadside, which I was told was a Quaker meeting-house.

The building of the spire of the Holy Trinity cost \$60,000. It would build a hundred such churches as this. Which is the genuine worship?

The following description of a Quaker wedding, given by one connected with the New York Evening Mail, and published in that paper on Thursday, Nov. 12th, will be of interest; the more so, perhaps, as some of our readers are acquainted with the parties:

Fashionable weddings, and marriages in high life, have for a long time been the order of the day; described at length, in the columns of all the newspapers, until they are as familiar to the public as the names of the late aspirants for the three crowns.

Another period of silence, and the bridegroom arose and kissed the bride, whereupon the gentleman and bridemaid did the same thing.

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colonia were loth to return to the land of their fathers. Yet the change is there palpable, unmistakable—a change which we may regard as almost miraculous.

The oral compilation of the Talmudic Code extended from about 200 A. C. to 200 P. C. That date is the date of the whole, though still unwritten, was completed.

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Great cruelty is exercised toward culprits, who suffer all imaginable tortures. Noblemen are ordered, when delinquent, to commit "harkari," which means to rip their own bowels open.

A JAPANESE HOUSE.
A shopkeeper who has curious things for sale invites us to enter his house. The room on the street is his shop. The whole front part is open, door and window all one, without sash or panes of glass; wide open by day, closed with wooden shutters at night.

LECTURE ON JAPAN.
Hon. George S. Fisher, late United States Consul at Japan, recently delivered an interesting lecture upon Japan, and the customs of its inhabitants, in New York.

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NATIONAL THANKSGIVING.

A PROCLAMATION BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. In the year which is now drawing to its end...

TRANSVALENSIS PROCLAMATION.

By the Governor, JOHN R. BARTLETT, Secretary of State. To acknowledge of the many blessings which have been bestowed upon us by our Heavenly Father...

CHRISTIAN COOPERATION.

The law of labor has been entailed upon the human race. The follower of Christ accepts this as his normal condition, with the added obligations of Christian responsibility.

pastor is not always the most successful, who apparently does the most work himself, but who quietly manages, in one way and another, to get the most labor from the church.

There were but three essays read upon the occasion, viz: 1. By A. B. Burdick; subject: "Ought an excommunicated member to be re-accepted on being restored to church fellowship?"

WHAT DO OUR PASTORS SAY?

This is the closing sentence of an article published in the Recorder of Nov. 5, 1868, under the heading, "Religious Sabbath-breaking."

THE NEW TESTAMENT IN JAPANESE.

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RESTRICTED COMMUNION.

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town was seen. The country up the Chenango Valley, from Binghamton to Chenango Forks, is in a fine state of cultivation. The fields and buildings give evidence of wealth and comfort.

Remarks and discussions on the Introductory Sermon, and upon the subjects of these essays, filled up the time of the forenoon, afternoon, and the first part of the evening sessions.

THE HOSTILE INDIANS.

Gen. Sherman has sent in to the War Department a report concerning the Indians of the Missouri, in which he treats largely and very decidedly upon the condition and prospects of the Indians on the Plains.

MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE.

A quarterly meeting of the Ministerial Conference of the Seventh-day Baptist Eastern Association was held with the church at Waterford, Conn., beginning Third-day evening, Nov. 10.

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CHURCH STATISTICS.

The Catholic Telegraph contains the following table of church statistics in the United States, as furnished by the Rev. Henry B. Smith, D. D.

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SUMMARY OF NEWS.

A dispatch from New York, dated Nov. 21st, says that Thomas Payton, Sr., and Thomas Payton, Jr., who were arrested in Brooklyn, this morning, were charged with killing James Bowers, colored. They admit the guilt, charging Bowers with having assaulted the daughter of Payton, Sen.

Gen Grant owns a \$60,000 house at Washington, and a farm of thirty-eight acres, worth \$2,000 per acre, within the city limits. His real estate in St. Louis, Galena, and Philadelphia is worth \$100,000, and \$200,000 is said to be a fair estimate of the total valuation.

At a marriage in Washington, a few days since, the bride's train, over three yards long, was held up by two gentlemen.

J. M. STRAWMAN offers his services to conduct Medical Conventions, during the present year. Terms, \$75 for four days, and traveling expenses borne one way. Address: J. M. STRAWMAN, Care of Wm. Pond & Co., 157 Broadway, N. Y.

Archbishop McCloskey confirmed eight hundred children at a Catholic church in New York, on Wednesday, Nov. 15th.

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THE NEW YORK OBSERVER IS now Publishing a NEW SERIAL STORY to run through a large part of the next volume of the "Sabbath Recorder."

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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AN AMERICAN CONSUL.

AN AMERICAN CONSUL. From the Atlantic Monthly for December. An American consulate is a veritable...

QUESTIONS.

QUESTIONS. In Washington there is an eccentric colored man, whose sole ambition seems to be to be considered a devoted worshiper of the memory of Lincoln...

ORIGIN OF MARGARITA FURNITURE.

ORIGIN OF MARGARITA FURNITURE. A West Indian captain, about the beginning of the eighteenth century, had brought some logs of it as ballast for his ship...

WHEN TO EAT FRUIT.

WHEN TO EAT FRUIT. Chamber's Journal has a very interesting paper on fruit from which we make the following extract: Fruit should be eaten alive...

SINGULAR PRESERVATION.

SINGULAR PRESERVATION. This singular and touching story is not many years since, certain miners in the underground, came upon the body of a man who had perished in the suffocating gas...

OUR AMERICAN GIRLS.

OUR AMERICAN GIRLS. From Daniel Macrae's Notes on America. The palest in the American girls, though often beautiful, is too universal...

HOW TO FIT COLLARS TO HORSES' SHOULDERS.

HOW TO FIT COLLARS TO HORSES' SHOULDERS. It is very important to have a collar fit nicely and snugly to the shoulders of the horse. It enables him to work with a great deal more ease...

GOOD HAMS.

GOOD HAMS. After hams have been smoked, take them down, and thoroughly rub the fleshy parts with dry salt, and pepper, and apply the same to the fat...

TAINED FISH.

TAINED FISH. On the south side of the Collins Company's shop at Hartford, Conn., the water in the pond comes directly under the windows...

MONSIEUR BLAST.

MONSIEUR BLAST. The great blast at the Point, near San Francisco, for which preparation was being made for some months, was completed on October 24...

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION. A WEEKLY PAPER FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AND THE FAMILY. WITH FINELY EXECUTED CUTS. Having among its contributors some of the most pleasing and brilliant writers...

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