



Tract Society Department. Edited by A. H. Lewis. Several of our agents for the sale of "Thoughts on the Sabbath," have made no report.

SABBATH IN BOSTON. We see by the Advent Review, that a good deal of interest concerning the Sabbath is being awakened in Boston and vicinity, as the result of a meeting which is being held in Chelsea by the Adventists.

THE TIDE RISES. The following, from a leading paper of Chicago, indicates a rapid increase of Sunday desecration in that city.

SUNDAY IN ROCHESTER. The Rochester correspondent of the American Presbyterian opens his letter in the issue of Aug. 20th, with the following paragraph, by which it seems that Chicago is not the only place where the people have not the fear of the civil law before their eyes:

protection. In order to carry out their peculiar religious views, Sabbath before last, a required score of extra drinking stands, at the grove, in addition to the thousands in all parts of the city, which are open seven days in the week. The Germans are mainly Republicans, and therefore, the Sunday law is one of their bitterest enemies.

LESSONS FROM A GOOD DEACON. The following, by a correspondent of the Watchman and Reflector, may contain a lesson for some readers of the RECORDER: Dea. MCF., of S., in one of the Middle States, was considered a good man.

THE ROYALTY OF THE PHILLIPS ACADEMY AT EXETER, N. H., have presented in their recent action an illustration of religious intolerance such as is seldom seen at the present day. Mr. Charles Phalen, of Adams Center, N. Y., a young man of good mind and character, who, in uniting with the Seventh-day Baptist Church a few years ago, decided after quite a trial to leave the observance of the Sabbath, in which as a child he had been reared, presented himself at the opening of the term last week as a student.

WHOSE OX IS GORED? The following criticism upon the remarks of a political paper concerning Sunday desecration. The Standard is a staunch Baptist organ. Will it permit us to suggest, that a similar inconsistency exists with those who cling to the Bible when they talk of baptism, and find it aside when they talk of the Sabbath. The legs of the lame are unequal, indeed.

RELIGION. Politics plays strange tricks with the morals and consciences of men, and often gives rise to an abject and sordid selfishness which is curious to behold. This is peculiarly the case with those who make politics a trade.

PARADE, KANSAS. Under date of June 26th, the church at Parade, Kansas, reports as follows: The church at Parade respectfully reports to the Board, that it has during the past quarter enjoyed a degree of prosperity.

Under date of Venango, Pa., June 28th, Eld. J. R. Irish writes as follows: In making returns for the present quarter, I can only say, that about the usual routine of labor was performed, till about the middle of the month, when we were prevented by a heavy rain.

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NATIONAL TEMPERANCE CONVENTION. A National Temperance Convention was held in Chicago last week, at which the following platform was adopted.

Whereas, Protection and allegiance are reciprocal duties, and every citizen who yields obedience to the just commands of his Government is entitled to the full, complete, and perfect protection of that Government in the enjoyment of personal security, personal liberty, and private property; and

Whereas, The traffic in intoxicating drinks greatly impairs the personal security and personal liberty of the large masses of citizens and renders private property insecure; and

Whereas, The existing parties are hopelessly unwilling to adopt an adequate policy on this question; therefore, we, in National Convention assembled, as citizens of this free Republic, sharing in the duties and responsibilities of the Government, do hereby severally and jointly, and in concert, solemnly swear to our country and race, and in the following Declaration of Principles:

First: That while we acknowledge the pure patriotism and profound statesmanship of those patriots who laid our nation's deep foundations on the rights of the States severally, and their inseparable union by the Federal Constitution, we would not merely garish the sepulchres of our republican fathers, but do hereby renew our solemn pledges of fealty to the principles of civil and religious liberty embodied in the Declaration of American Independence and our Federal Constitution.

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Second: That traffic in intoxicating beverages is a dishonor to Christian civilization, inimical to the best interests of society, a political wrong of enormous magnitude, and the only remedy is the complete and permanent suppression of the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

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THE BRANCH FACTORY. J. Smith, maker, is a branch of the Friendship factory, and during the second session it is on what is called Jackson Hill, about three miles from the village of Friendship.

THE NILE FACTORY. is located in the village of Nile, two miles from Friendship. This is one of the pioneer factories of the county.

THE RESERVOIR FACTORY. Two miles from the village of Cuba, near the reservoir, has been running about five years. It receives milk from about 600 cows, during the season from August 27th, made 1,621 cheeses of 67 pounds each.

THE ALFRED FACTORY. is about one mile from Alfred Station, on the road to Alfred Centre. It now has 100 cows, and is making fine milk. The cheese made here is among the best in the county, and the patronage among the farmers is increasing.

THE RUSSELL SMITH FACTORY. In Cuba village, has been running for its second season. It has made 22 pounds each, per day. The color is light, and the butter is very fine.

THE BLACK CREEK VALLEY FACTORY. is in the village of Black Creek, in the town of New Hudson. It has been running for the last two years, and is doing very well.

THE MAC HENRY VALLEY FACTORY. This factory is situated at the head of McHenry Valley, at Five Corners, in the town of Alfred. It is running its second season, and is making the milk of 800 cows, and is making, September 1st, eight hundred and fifty pounds of light milk.

THE VANDERMARK FACTORY. On the Vandermark farm, about 5 1/2 miles from Soio, is one of the oldest in the county. It is using the milk from about 400 cows, has made 1,000 cheeses of 60 pounds each.

THE ANGELOCA FACTORY is located about one mile and a half from Angelica, and about three fourths of a mile from the Joney Mills. This factory had but just been put in running order in time to meet the disastrous effects of the drought last summer, and the patrons who had invested money in cows met with loss.

arms and shoulders, and a consequence the women, almost always young and pretty, and not artificial helps to render their forms less attractive. In fact, if there was not already a better half—we would like to see it with any one of a score of these factory girls we have seen. But—its infancy. There is no more so far as all the requisites for making good butter and cheese are concerned. It is a safe estimate to say that there are more dollars' worth of butter than of cheese shipped from this country, to say nothing of what is consumed here. It will be seen that the dairy interests overtop all others, when considered in the aggregate. It seems that it would be wisdom for the people interested to form an association, located at some central place, and under the best methods of production and sale, to be discussed and considered, and, as possible, uniformity of make and standard action adopted. Such proceedings could but be beneficial to the dairymen, as a whole, and would tend to give Allegheny butter and cheese the place it deserves in the markets.

THE ROMAN CATHOLICS OF IRELAND are setting up claims which may be troublesome, if we judge by the following paragraphs, telegraphed from Dublin, under date of September 2d.

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS have met here and adopted resolutions, mandating an exclusive Catholic education endowment by the State, the endowment of the property of royal and episcopal schools, the alteration of Queen's Colleges to denominational institutions, and a general land bill for Ireland.

CARDINAL Cullen has issued a pastoral letter forbidding parents to send their children to the National Model Schools, on pain of deprivation of sacraments.

THE NATIONAL SCHOOLS OF IRELAND are non-sectarian, but not irreligious. They inculcate no dogmas of any particular church, and they are upon no one. They have been rapidly vindicting Ireland from the reproach of popular ignorance and mental darkness, and their overthrow will prove a sad privation to millions.

JERUSALEM.—Under the head of Jerusalem, the Jewish Messenger has the following: A controversy in the course of which the city of Jerusalem, in its former glory and future hopes, to which the wealthy Jews in Russia and Poland have contributed with princely liberality.

THE WOOLLEN FACTORY. The Woolen Factory, at Allegany Co., N. Y., was destroyed on Thursday, August 27th, by a fire which broke out at one of the furnaces, and spread to the other buildings.

THE STOWE-BYRON SCANDAL.—The daily papers in England are beginning to discuss the questions presented in Mrs. Stowe's paper by Byron, and others leaning to a belief in the truth of her revelations. It is said that John Neal, who had an acquaintance with literary society in England, in the time of Byron, is about to publish reminiscences confirming the revelation of Mrs. Stowe. It is also stated that Mrs. Stowe will not reply to the criticisms on her paper until the comments of the English press are received by mail, when she can deal with all together.

THAT donation of sixty thousand dollars to the Virginia School, over which General Lee presided, was a reproof as well as a donation. It seems that in 1854, Mr. Peabody forwarded \$108,000 of Virginia State bonds from London to his New York correspondent. They were lost on the steamship Arctic off Cape Cod.

Blasphemy and Death named Philip T. Gorman, of New York, who was arrested on Thursday, August 27th, for publishing a paper in which he had published a charge against the Roman Catholic Church, and was fined \$500.

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Opening of the Suez Canal.—Not a single European sovereign, it is stated, is to be present at the opening of the Suez Canal. The victory of Egypt issued invitations most liberally, but the Sultan took offense, and the Sultan took offense, and the Sultan took offense...

The Board of Public Works of Chicago has decided to prepare the way for another tunnel under the lake, to be 650 feet beneath the surface, running under the Main and South branches of the river, and under the whole city from the Water Works on the North side to the Twenty-second at the West side. The work will occupy three years to complete, and cost about a million of dollars.

The manufacturer of boots and shoes is becoming a large branch of business in St. Louis. Last year there were 1,000,000 pairs of shoes, 1,000,000 pairs of kid leather, 1,000,000 pairs of sole leather, 1,000,000 pairs of upper and sole, 1,000,000 pairs of shoe and toping skins, 300 bushels shoe pegs, 9,000 pounds shoe nails.

At last we have what seems to be an authentic confirmation of the report for some time in circulation, that the United States Minister at Madrid has offered the good offices of this country as a mediator between Spain and Cuba. At Sterling Camp Meeting, a horse was hit over an shed near a hive of bees. The little creatures in anger lighted on the tongue, nostrils and body, and stung him so terribly that he soon died.

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Dr. Livingston's... The Treasurer of the National Debt reduced by the sum of \$5,604,284 79 in the month of August, though about \$11,000,000 were taken in that month to pay the semi-annual interest due on the National Debt.

A gentleman in Itzehoff, Conn., having reached his hundredth birthday, his friends determined to give him a reception in the church. Arrangements having been made, the old gentleman entered the church with his two brothers, each over seventy, the entire audience rose and sang "Old Hundred."

There is a locality in Michigan known as the St. Joseph fur district, which has produced already 30,000 bushels of berries, with 30,000 bushels of blackberries yet to be gathered, and has 800,000 bushels of peaches ripening.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills... Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. This medicine is so successful in curing all the diseases of the blood, and in restoring the system, that it is called the "Blood Purifier." It is the best medicine for all the diseases of the blood, and in restoring the system, that it is called the "Blood Purifier."

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Miscellaneous.
EATING BY RULE.
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