



The Tract Department.

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LOVE-LIBERTY.

The "liberty of the Gospel," under the "law of love" is greatly misapprehended. Gospel freedom is the freedom which comes from forgiveness and obedience.

1. Physical rest is required, not as being true Sabbath-keeping, but as a necessary means to the attainment of soul-rest. 2. The Sabbath is a type of coming rest; therefore any activity not requisite for soul-rest destroys the typical character of the day.

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WESTLEY, R. F. FIFTH, AUG. 3, 1871. GEORGE B. UTTER, EDITOR.

MISSIONARY BOARD MEETING.

A quarterly meeting of the Executive Board of the Seventh-day Baptist Missionary Society was held at the Society's room in Westley, on Thursday, July 26th, 1871.

SUNDAY WORK.

"We understand that the work of changing the law of the Sabbath will be done in a single day, and on Sunday, 30th of the next month."

"LAGER BEER RULES AMERIOA."

Such was the motto borne in a German procession on the Fourth of July, and the melancholy part of the business is, there is altogether too much truth in it.

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TEXAS CORRESPONDENCE.

As all things must have an end; and as at Indianola, after having made many friends, and begun to feel once more like a Christian citizen of a town, orders came to break up the military post, and accompany troops, both infantry and cavalry, to Ringgold Barracks, on the Rio Grande; after which, I was to proceed to Fort Clark.

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INDIAN OUTRAGE. William MacMoore, an escaped Indian captive, recently arrived overland at St. Joseph, with the details of one of the most bloody Indian outrages of the year.

HOLIDAYS IN ENGLAND.—The British Parliament recently passed a bill making Christmas Day, Good Friday, and the first Monday in August, legal holidays in England and districts.

THE FAMINE IN PERSIA.—A London dispatch of July 26th says that the English Consul at Tabriz, announced that he has received the most heartrending details of famine in Persia.

SUNDAY LAW IN CINCINNATI.—A dispatch from Cincinnati, Ohio, July 27th, says that twenty-nine German societies, with a membership of seven thousand, are favoring the repeal of the Sunday laws.

SUMMARY OF NEWS. A railroad accident occurred on the evening of July 26th, near Toledo and Wabash Railroad, 16 miles from St. Louis.

A SAS ACCIDENT OCCURRED in New York on Sunday afternoon, July 30th. Just as the Staten Island ferryboat Westfield was starting from her dock at the foot of Whitehall street, with about 300 passengers on board, her boiler burst.

DEATH OF "AUNT ELIZABETH."—Harriet Tinnin, a colored woman, renowned for her kind heart and numerous charities throughout California, died at Jackson Valley recently, in her 83d year.

THE DESOLATION IN PERSIA.—A London dispatch says that the drought last year in the central and southern provinces of Persia, and the consequent partial failure of the crops, caused great destitution and misery all winter.

NEW YORK CITY FINANCES.—The New York Times is bringing to light some astonishing items in the financial history of New York City.

GEORGE PEARSON'S PORTRAIT, engraved on steel, from a photograph taken in London, is pronounced, by those who knew him, the best likeness in existence.

THE SABBATH RECORDER. LIST OF LOCAL AGENTS. NEW YORK: Adams—Dr. C. F. Dotter, Alfred—Charles D. Eastwold, Albany—E. H. ...

PROVIDENCE CONFERENCE SEMINARY. An exchange records two more liberal contributions to the funds of the East Greenwich Seminary.

Miscellaneous.

HINTS ON DYEING FRUIT. A lady correspondent furnishes the following to the American Agriculturist.

The season when fruit will be plentiful is fast approaching, and those housekeepers who have seen how much their canned fruit was enjoyed...

THE ART OF BOLLING POTATOES. Boiling potatoes is apparently one of the most simple operations of elementary cookery.

SEVENTEEN YEAR LOUSTS. Every person has heard something about seventeen year locusts, and most persons have very erroneous opinions concerning them.

RAG CARPETS. These indispensable articles of the house are made and highly prized in nearly all families in the country.

For a haphazard carpet, all different colors may be mixed in sewing. This will use up all short rags of any color or shade, and often make a very pretty carpet which may be renewed and cheaper than a striped carpet.

DUPON MARRIAGES. The proverbial slip 'twixt the cup and the lip is not unknown in Holland as elsewhere; nevertheless, this system of making foolish engagements certainly does tend to prevent a rupture upon slight grounds; for it is a matter of no small embarrassment to be married to a man for a second time, and ceremoniously introduce a sweetheart dumber two.

THE TIPOHORNE CASE. The Tipohorne succession case, which is now being tried in the English court of common pleas, may safely be pronounced to be one of the most remarkable cases that ever came before a court of justice.

ODDS AND ENDS. There is a story told of the officers of a British ship dining with a mandarin at Canton.

There is a specimen of feminine wisdom: Two married ladies chattered about their husbands. "What?" says one of them, "you permit your husbands to smoke in your rooms?" "Certainly I do," replied the other.

The St. Kilda islanders employ certain sea-fowls to collect cod-liver oil; and the birds always choose the prime article.

Mr. Mrs. Stanton says: "It is strange that material things should be so pervasive when one is in a hurry; but in such emergencies breastpins invariably slide, cuffpins roll, under the belt, buttons fall off by the own weight, the fan is caught in the net, and the necktie splits down the back."

A young lady thought it would be interesting to faint at an evening party recently, when one of the company began bating her head with vinegar, upon which she started and exclaimed, "You go some, take, put nothing on that will spoil the color of my hair!"

A man who has cured himself of all ridiculous possessions, and is convinced that the difference of fortune makes less difference in happiness than that which vulgarly imagines, does not measure out degrees of esteem according to the rank of his acquaintance.

Victor Hugo is at work on "The Year of Troubles," a noted German on "The Year of Triumph," and the Rev. Samuel Males, an Englishman, on "The Year of Vengeance."

A naughty little boy, blubbering because his mother wouldn't let him go down to the river on Sunday, upon being admonished, said: "I didn't want to go a swimmin' with em, but she made me go in anyway. I got the bad little boys down for goin' a swimmin' on a Sunday."

One of Diaroli's admirers, in speaking about him to John Bright, said: "You ought to give him credit for what he has accomplished, as he is a self-made man. 'I know he is,' retorted Bright, 'and he adores his maker.'"

An Oregon paper protests that in speaking of the cantata of "Esther," if really didn't mean to say that Haman was a bold, excellent man; it wrote him down only a bold, exultant man; and it apologized to Haman, his heirs and assigns, for the misapprehension.

A boy in Ohio, watching a flock of quail running along the rows of corn, presuming they were pulling up the corn, shot one, and found in its crop one cut worm, twenty-one striped cucumber bugs, and one hundred chinch bugs.

It is stated that the practice of brewing beer from rice is rapidly spreading in Germany, and that beer is said to be of a very clear, pale color, of an extremely mild taste, foaming strongly, and yet retaining well its carbonic acid.

A Delaware clergyman has advertised for his satchel, which he says, was taken by some gentleman by mistake from a railway car, and which he has recovered. He has advertised for his satchel, which he says, was taken by some gentleman by mistake from a railway car, and which he has recovered.

A young candidate for the legal profession was asked what he should first do when employed to bring an action. "Ask for money on account," he passed.

A Chicago debating society wrestled with the question: "Which is the cleverer, a minister or a lawyer?" and decided it in the affirmative.

If misfortune comes into your house, be patient and smile pleasantly, and it will walk out again, for it can't bear such a countenance.

Cincinnati has made a piano without strings or reeds, small bars of steel being hammered instead. The effect is striking.

A humorous apothecary in Boston expounds a cake of soap in his shop window, with the pertinent inscription, "Chapsud Soap."

Irving's Prospector Paul states was adorned with a wreath of ivy from Westminster Abbey.

A Wisconsin man had the shape taken out of his eye, in the beam of a silver two inches long.

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