

The Sabbath Recorder.

Alfred Centre, N. Y., Fifth-day, Sept. 13. REV. N. V. FULL, D. D., - - - EDITOR.

WHY PREFER SUNDAY?

The great body of Christians keep the Sunday. But why? It is not because God requires it. That thousands have been educated to believe that God requires this...

A HOUSE DIVIDED AGAINST ITSELF.

Last week we reviewed a paper on the Sabbath by a correspondent of the Christian Secretary, and this week we find in the same paper a letter, as will be seen below, containing very different sentiments.

INCIDENTS OF THE TRIP.

After spending the night pleasantly at the Nichols House at Hornellville, at 8.20, we started on the Erie Railway for Milton Junction, Wis.

BIBLICAL VIEWS OF THE SABBATH.

The Sabbath was instituted before the statement of any law. It serves three distinct yet closely connected purposes: 1. As a memorial of God's creation in six days, and his rest on the seventh day.

SUNDAY IN PLAINFIELD, N. J.

A few days ago I had the honor to be interviewed by a reporter of the Sun. He said it was rumored that the observance of the seventh day in Plainfield was causing some disturbance, and not knowing but...

LETTER FROM HOLLAND.

Of the many letters received in acknowledgment for the Memorial sent abroad, one recently came from a Baptist minister in Holland, which, though private, is the writer's permission, forwarded to the Recorder.

M. J. YARD, August 30th, 1877.

HARTLEM, Holland, Aug. 20th, '77.

Dear Brother,

Against my desire, I felt obliged to write you today before I could answer your good letter of the 15th inst.

MEMBERShip - Wm. Jones.

Yesterday the Baptist Church here came together to speak about the Sabbath question. The Lord was praised; we have had a good meeting.

THE SOUTH-EAST ILLINOIS YEARLY MEETING.

The Southern Illinois Yearly Meeting met with the Church at Eng, Johnson county, Friday, Aug. 24th, 1877, at 11 o'clock A. M.

ON MOTION, THE MODERATOR INVITED BROTHER AND SISTER James Lowrey, Sabbath-keepers from Crab Orchard, to seats with us.

ON MOTION, ADJOURNED TO FIRST DAY MORNING AT 9 O'CLOCK. Prayed by W. F. Vanclève.

FIRST-DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Met as per adjournment. Prayer by E. Dillard.

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS WAS CALLED FOR, WHICH REPORT WAS RECEIVED AS FOLLOWS, AND THE COMMITTEE DISCHARGED:

Your Committee on Resolutions beg leave to submit the following report: Resolved, That we hold it to be the duty of the little churches represented in this meeting to institute and maintain the observance of the weekly prayer-meetings in their midst.

Resolved, That we believe the most pressing necessity of the times is a series of Bible classes in the homes of the churches.

Resolved, That we heartily sympathize with our brethren in Pennsylvania who are persevering for the truth's sake, and that we will remember them in our prayers for God.

Resolved, That our sincere thanks are due to the kind brethren and friends of the hostess at the hospitable manner in which we have been entertained during this meeting.

Voted, to consider the foregoing resolutions by items.

The first resolution was read, and, after comments by F. F. Johnson, D. B. Grace, E. Dillard, and M. B. Kelly, adopted.

The second resolution was, after remarks by W. F. Vanclève, adopted by a rising vote, in which many of the congregation joined.

The fourth and fifth resolutions were adopted without remarks.

The sixth resolution, after remarks by M. B. Kelly and R. Lewis, was adopted.

Voted, that the Clerk send the minutes of the Meeting to the Recorder, with a request for their publication.

On motion, adjourned to meet with the Church at Villa Ridge, at the time above stated.

The following is a list of the churches and messengers of which the Meeting was composed:

From W. F. Vanclève and wife, E. Dillard, E. F. Johnson, and M. B. Kelly; M. B. Kelly and wife, and George Kelly.

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HOME NEWS. Chicago, Ill. September 6th, 1877. An interesting monthly concert...

THE REMEDY OF FAITH. BY A. H. LEWIS. The presence of the Divine Spirit in the soul is the only source of true, deep spiritual life and purity.

Appliances with God. Our Father has revealed himself in order that man may believe; and faith grows most vigorously in the light of revelation.

THE NORTH-WESTERN ASSOCIATION SABBATH-SCHOOL BOARD. The Sabbath-school Executive Board of the Seventh-day Baptist North-Western Association met at the house of Wm. G. Whitford, in Milton, Wis., Aug. 27th, 1877.

MEMBERShip. Chairman—W. C. Whitford of Milton, Recording Secretary—L. T. Rogers of Milton Junction. Corresponding Secretary—O. A. Whitford of Watworth.

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GETS LEVERING NOT CHARLEY ROSS. The publication of a dispatch from Springfield, Ohio, stating that the sheriff was on his way to Philadelphia with a boy who was supposed to be the long-lost Charley Ross, stirred up the public interest in the case to a remarkable extent.

Now Ready.—The International Sabbath-school Wall Map, being the journey of St. Paul, and map of the Scripture world, carefully compiled from the great works of Conybeare & Howson, and Thomas Lewen, and specially designed to illustrate the International Sunday-school Lessons.

had known Charley from his birth, and several of the neighbors who had also been familiar with Charley. These all examined the boy closely and found that he was not Charley Ross.

WAR NOTES OF THE WEEK. Suleiman Pasha telegraphs from Shipka Pass: Cannonading began again Saturday, and continued Sunday. A prisoner states that the effective strength of most of the Russian battalions has been reduced by a half.

PROBABLE ELOPEMENT. An anonymous case as the case may be, the Albany Express gives the following particulars of the probable elopement of a Sister of Mercy.

INFORMATION BY A CORRESPONDENT. The Albany Argus relates a singular proposition on the part of Thomas Ballard, now confined in the Albany Penitentiary under a thirty years' sentence, for having in his possession counterfeit United States notes and a plate from which counterfeit notes were printed.

Funeral of the Late E. L. Daventport.—The funeral of E. L. Daventport, whose death we noticed last week, took place on the morning of Sept. 6th, at the Fourth Universalist Church, New York, and was witnessed by an immense throng.

Metropolitan Fulfillment. The Metropolitan Fulfillment Society closes its first volume with the September number now before us. The publishers announce many new features for the coming year.

Who is Osman Pasha? The question has been asked, "Who is this Osman Pasha, that has become so conspicuous in the Turkish army?" Newspapers have published statements that he is not General Bazine, as was supposed, but one Col. R. Clay Crawford.

THE INDIANS.—General Sheridan sends the following, received from Gen. Terry: The Indians, commanding Fort Ellis, states a courier, just in, reports Gen. Howard on the Yellowstone opposite the mouth of the East Fork, Sept. 7th. The hostiles passed Soda Butte Mines the day before, and are moving slowly down Clark's Fork. Straggled with six companies of cavalry, has moved up from Clark's Fork, and the militia are following the trail. The mines are about twenty miles up the East Fork, on the North Fork of the stream. They must now either fight Howard or Sturgis, or strike for the Stinking Water.

fact: "A lady in this city having a fancy for the daughters of the sunny South, sent a description of the kind of a child she wanted to a finding hospital in New Orleans. A day or two ago she received a reply that a child suiting her description had been found among the babies in the hospital, and that it was one who was to remain in the finding hospital until the messenger of the Adms. Express rang the bell and announced a package for Mrs. ... at the same time presenting a little girl of tender years with an express label tied to one arm. The package was duly accepted for Mrs. ... and was glad to welcome."

FIRE IN NEW YORK.—J. P. Hale's piano factory, on West 35th street, New York City, took fire, Monday, Sept. 3d, and was entirely destroyed. The fire spread to the entire block between 35th and 36th streets, and consumed fifty buildings. The total loss is estimated at \$2,000,000, and about thirty lives are supposed to have been lost.

THE PUBLIC DEBT STATEMENT.—The debt statement for the first of September shows a decrease of the debt during the previous month of \$3,869,538 75, which is considerably more than for the preceding month, and is due in part to the increased receipts for import duties. The coin in the treasury is set down at \$106,904,936, but how much of this is silver is not stated.

ERRATA.—In the articles on the Parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus, published in the Recorder of August 23rd and 30th respectively, please read as follows, viz: In the number for August 23rd, in the quotation from Josephus, read "choir of the fathers," instead of "chair of the fathers." In the number for August 30th, line 59th, read "their errors," instead of "these errors."

BRIGHAM YOUNG'S WILL.—The Tribune's Salt Lake City special says Brigham Young's will was read to the family Sept. 3d. An estate of \$2,000,000 is divided equally among seventeen wives and forty-four children. The division is made by a committee, the youngest child shall be of age, which will be thirteen years hence.

WHEN THE BLOSSOMS COVER US, DARLING.—This is the name of another of the popular Charlie Baker's new songs can be had from any music dealer in the United States, or from the publisher, F. W. Holmeck, No. 50 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio, by sending 35 cents.

DEATH OF EX-PRESIDENT THIERS.—Ex-President Thiers died suddenly, of apoplexy, at St. Germain, on the evening of Sept. 1st. Paris specialists say it is impossible to convey an idea of the grief and consternation which prevail at his death. He was apparently in good health in the morning, and took his usual walk. After luncheon he felt symptoms of illness, which he dismissed as nothing more than a cold. He remained unconsciously, and died at six o'clock, apparently without pain. His death is regarded throughout the country as a national calamity.

FAILURE OF FRANK LESLIE.—Frank Leslie has been compelled to make an assignment. Liabilities \$320,000. Assets represented by the following publications: Illustrated Times, Chimmey Corner, Illustrated Zaiting, Boys and Girls Weekly, Lady's Journal, Sunday Magazine, Boys of America, Jolly Joker, and Budget of Fun. By his late printing and engraving establishments, he has a considerable and extensive interest in Interlink, near Saratoga. Leslie's embarrassments arose largely from too extended investments in real estate. A mortgage of \$50,000 was in default of interest. \$250,000 worth of work had been performed on it.

THE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT OF CHINA has issued an edict against the use of opium, declaring that its use was bringing destruction upon the Chinese people. The edict is addressed to the various provinces and states that the annual value of opium imported into China to the amount of over \$40,000,000, principally from British India.

The aggregate church debts of the several Evangelical denominations of Chicago is given as follows: Presbyterian, \$256,589; Congregational, \$214,115; Methodist Episcopal, \$169,783; Baptist, \$133,099; Lutheran, \$108,290; A. P. Episcopal, \$128,250; or a total of \$1,008,945.

Mr. John Wauwaker has disposed of his entire interest in the Sunday-School Times, published at Chicago, to H. C. Wauwaker and John D. Wattles, who have been in charge of the editorial and business departments of that paper for the last two years.

The American population of San Francisco, according to the census of 1870, is about 230,000. It is a large and growing people. The remainder of the population is composed of about 15,000 of them. It is stated that a large number of the people of San Francisco are engaged in the mining business.

The Steam Washer.—Mr. J. C. Tilton's Steam Washer or Woman's Friend is a good labor-saving machine, as we know from domestic experience. Mr. Tilton himself is a straight man, and does what he promises. He would like to see his machine as soon as any other business man would.

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A Texas court has decided that the old law against the intermarriage of the races is obsolete, the Judge holding that it was simply intended for the support of slavery, and ceased to exist when slavery ceased.

One hundred and five baptisms in one day is a spectacle not to be witnessed in any of our churches. A missionary and those interested in missionary work. This item is reported from Ongole, India, the headquarters of the American Baptist mission to the Southern Hemisphere.

A protracted Chicago protracted dealer obtained a heavy advance from Messrs. Bell and Cliley, of New York, on a promised consignment of dairy butter, but instead shipped them a number of old tubs, filled with dirt, and an ass, which, at an Apostles' meeting at Salt Lake City, Sept. 4th, it was agreed that a quorum of the Apostles assume control of the church.

It is reported that the Moody Tabernacle at Chicago is to be turned into stores after September 1st. Mr. Moody has been induced to give a series of services in the building, and the change, and will probably accept.

A freight train on the Cleveland and Pittsburg road ran off the track and down an embankment, on the afternoon of Sept. 6th, killing Robert Davis, of Indianapolis, and wounding others. All citizens met.

Wm. H. Herndon, former law partner of Abraham Lincoln, attempted suicide at Springfield, Ill., Sept. 8th, by taking laudanum. His condition at last accounts was critical.

The oldest American missionary in China now is the Rev. Dr. A. P. Chappin, of the Presbyterian mission at Canton. He went out in 1844, as a missionary to the Celestial Kingdom.

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The Bible Service

Conducted by a Committee. AMERICAN SABBATH TRACT SOCIETY. INTERNATIONAL LESSONS, 1877. THIRD QUARTER. XXXVIII—PAUL AT MILETUS. For Sabbath Day, September 22. ACTS 20: 17-22.

TOPIC—The faithful teacher. 2 Cor. 4: 2.

THE RISK AT MILETUS. Acts 20: 21. The journey to Miletus. Acts 20: 18-19. Message to the Ephesians. Acts 20: 23. Exhortation to the Ephesians. Eph. 4: 1-2.

QUESTIONS. Who appointed the riot at Ephesus? Where did Paul afterwards go? What miracle was wrought at Troas? Why did not Paul go to Jerusalem? What was the name of the man who had said he would kill Paul?

Miscellaneous

RESUED. "Little lad, wandering across the sand and yellow. Leading safe a little child—oh, tell me what you're saying."

"Little Robert, if you please, and this long, my sister. Youngest of us all—he bent his curly hair and kissed me."

LITTLE FRED. It was a very cold day, that bleak December morning in the streets of the city, and little Freddie's hands were blue with cold, and out of his sharp winds, as he picked the coals from the ash barrels and piled them in the basket.

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Kingdom of God. The gospel. Righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost. Rom. 14: 17. See my face no more. The expression of a strong conviction that he should never see his face no more.

CONNECTION. We left Paul, at the close of the last lesson, in the midst of the Ephesians, after the tumult was quieted, the apostle took his journey to Macedonia and Greece, and finally came back into Asia.

MINUTE. Let us read the book of Acts, 20: 17, 21, 22. It tells us that Paul was anxious to reach Jerusalem in time for the feast of Pentecost.

GOLDEN TEXT. "For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake."—2 Cor. 4: 5.

SUGGESTIVE THOUGHTS. As you would be a faithful pastor, or successful Sabbath school teacher, do not let the work of the Lord rest in your hands. It is a privilege to be used of God.

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THE OTHER SHORE. That other shore, that mystic other shore, who shall tell us of that great unknown world?

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