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WE ALSO WANT TO KNOW.

In the Baptist Teacher of April 1st, is an article written, we judge, by the editor, Rev. P. S. Henson, D. D., under the heading, "We want to know," against the observance of Easter, and other church holidays, because they are not the appointments of the Scriptures.

The earliest account we have of its observance among Christians is in about A. D. 140 (Justin Mart., Apol. 1, 67). But it should be borne in mind that at this time, and for many years after, there was no claim set up that it was of divine appointment, nor had it any Sabbath character.

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kin, D. D., Washington, D. C.; "Aaron's death—Life's review; a plea for earnest self-examination," by Theodor Christlieb, D. D., translated by A. C. Wedekind, D. D.; "The false light—A reply to Candon Farrar," by Justin D. Fulton, D. D., Published by The Religious Newspaper Agency, New York. Price, 25 cents per year, No. 22.

WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

A new doorkeeper presides over the destinies of the House. Col. Polk, the former incumbent, was unceremoniously laid on the shelf on Monday last, and Gen. Field is the wearer of the official honors of the position.

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is undoubtedly a strong feeling among the members adverse to the Union Pacific schemes, and its prince of lobbyists, Jay Gould. Party lines were ignored in this important debate and vote. Blaine and his old opponent in the House, Hill of Georgia, fought side by side against Messrs. Edmonds and Thurman, and they and noes throughout, display the same singular siding of Republicans and Democrats. The country will, through this anomaly, be compelled to saddle whatever responsibility is involved upon the Senators individually; and we should not be surprised if there would be, to some of the participants in this debate, a calling to account in the future, pretty much as with the Credit Mobilier matters. Our past letters have shown our sympathies to be wholly with Messrs. Edmonds and Thurman, and the final arguments have only served to strengthen our convictions.

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20), so I think it pollutes any object, or day, or month, to call it by the name of a false deity, that has been worshipped in the place of the true and living God that made all things. I think he can not but regard it as wrong, to call the worlds which he made with his own hands, by the names of imaginary beings, which have had that worship and honor bestowed upon them, which he alone, as the Supreme Being, the only true and living God, claims for all his creatures. J. T. HAMZON.

OUR PARIS LETTER.

On the Exposition Grounds—Bird's eye view from the Bridge de Jena—Making the Acquaintance of our Neighbors—The American Annex—Magnificent Display of Agricultural Products—A Universal Exhibition of Newspapers—Ex-President Grant to Assist at the Opening—Notes and Gossip, etc.

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carried out this year, all the Powers, even to the King of Siam, having made preparations to show the public the state of the press in their respective countries; and it is to be hoped that we will not be backward in coming forward on this occasion, but give our full quota in quality no less than in quantity.

As the opening of the Exhibition approaches, it becomes a question of not a little importance whether sufficient means have been provided to transport visitors to the Champ de Mars easily and without fatigue.

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for those who do not observe the Sabbath with us, we can of ought to at least have as much for our own men, of one family, so to speak. Many are on the right track; kindly words and encouraging smiles are scattered by them on every hand, and truly they shall be like bread cast upon the waters; they shall return unto them again. S. R. T.

HEART THINKING.

"As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he." It is generally an accepted doctrine that a man thinks with his head, but the truth of the former declaration would hardly hold in the latter case. It is often astonishing to see what can be done in a cause where there is thinking in the heart.

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death every day as a thing not to be feared, and calmly and patiently awaiting the good pleasure of the Lord. When the end came, all his children, except one who lives at Milton, Wis., with their families, and his wife and her aged father and mother, stood at his bed, all feeling that their best and truest friend on earth was passing away. He was a good man, and his heart was full of benevolence toward those around him.

BOME NEWS.

The Conservatory of Music furnished to the public a very agreeable entertainment at the Chapel Hall, Monday evening, March 18th, from a somewhat extensive programme. We extract notices of a part of the exercises from the *Alfred Student*:

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changing to fluid. They are soft, and seem but a collection of snow particles or frozen mist, yet most beautifully crystallized—in form double six-sided pyramids with the bases applied to each other, but pyramids of different altitudes, and the upper, or longer, truncated, and a prism of greater great angles forming the apex; thus giving the crystal an avoid appearance. Half an hour later, another cloud discharged its contents, similar in all respects to the former, but of shorter duration and less quantity.

METEOROLOGY.

Brigley at Alfred. On the night of April 9th, the store of William R. Burdick, of Alfred, was entered by burglars, who forced the lock from the door, with a screw, drilled a hole into the combination lock of the safe, so that its working could be seen, when it was readily opened and robbed of its contents, amounting to about \$320, most of which had been deposited by outside parties for safe keeping.

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