

The Sabbath Recorder.

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DENOMINATIONAL LOYALTY.

One of the most hopeful aspects of our annual denominational gatherings is the growing spirit of devotion to our own work as a people, and the deepening consciousness of the necessity of such preparation as will attach us more tenaciously to it.

"The badges our fathers have worn," and make us "Beg the world's pardon for having been born." We are legitimately in the world of work, out on the field of religious controversy, of Christian endeavor.

SELF-DECEPTION.

There is more or less deception and fraud in every department of human activity. There are very many who represent things, and themselves, to be entirely different from what they are, for the purpose of gain or some other selfish end.

believe a lie. It is a fraud upon themselves, involving incalculable loss. What folly to cheat one's self out of the rich treasures of truth, and take up with the unsatisfying and ruinous pleasures of passion.

DECLINE OF POWER IN THE PULPIT.

NUMBER II.

Are our Theological Seminaries responsible for an alleged decline in the power of the pulpit? Professor Swing claims they are, for two reasons. First, because young men perceive that the way into the ministry is necessarily through this curriculum, and they shrink from this uninviting and tedious course of preparation.

In reply to the first allegation, we would say it is not common for Christian denominations to demand that, prior to ordination, candidates for the ministry should have attended a theological seminary. I am glad it is getting to be so universally recommended, and my reasons why will appear in replying to his second allegation.

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

There were some features of the late precious meetings at Adams Centre that I would like to emphasize. In the first place, the meetings were held with the largest Church in the Association, and one of the strongest in the denomination.

hold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."

4th. The religious meetings were of the most tender and inspiring kind. Never before were so many sermons preached at one session of the Central Association, and never, it seemed to me, has it been my privilege to hear sermons so full of the precious gospel.

WILL THE COMING MAN SMOKE?

He probably will. "Let us see to what dangers he will be exposed, and what ills he may suffer for his indulgence.

1. He will find smoking to be an expensive indulgence. The moderate smoker of cigars pays for his favorite brands from ten to twenty-five cents per day, while many men spend very much more than this.

2. He will run the imminent risk of an enfeebled and suffering body, and an early grave. The New York Times is quoted as authority for saying that "careful experiments lately made by a physician of repute prove that the practice is very injurious."

3. He will run the risk of seriously impairing his mental faculties, and of being prematurely laid aside from all useful employments. The New York Tribune gives the following testimony on this point:

purely animal appetite sadly perverted. Still, men of almost all callings and grades of society smoke, many of them confessing to the truth of the above verdict, but not strong enough to break the chains with which they have bound themselves.

CALL FOR FUNDS.

In prosecuting the work of the Tract Society, the Board desires to meet the wishes of its supporters, and to apply their benefactions as the donors shall choose.

Table with columns for names and amounts under 'Previously Acknowledged' and 'Additions to Date'.

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COMMENCEMENT AT ALFRED.—We are not informed of the order of all the exercises of Commencement Week, but notice such as have come to our knowledge that the readers of the RECORDER, who have an interest in them, may attend.

In consequence of the departure of Pres. Allen for a European trip, the Baccalaureate Sermon was delivered in advance, and appeared in the RECORDER last week.

This is Mr. Maas's second engagement at Alfred, which is a sufficient evidence of the estimation in which his musical performances are held here.

In the North American Review for July, the leading article is a study of "Emerson as a poet," by Edwin P. Whipple.

"The Ruins of Central America," and records the crowning triumph of his exploring expedition, namely, the discovery of a great ruined city in the hitherto unexplored country of the Lacandonnes, Guatemala.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE for July is a very able number; the frontispiece is a portrait of Emerson, engraved by W. B. Closson, after a crayon drawing by Samuel Rowse.

Communications.

AN ESSAY.

Read before the Ministerial Conference of the Wisconsin Seventh-day Baptist Churches, May 28, 1882. Copy furnished for publication in the SABBATH RECORDER, by request of the Conference.

BY REV. N. WARDNER.

Question. "If the works of creation, because they are wonderful in their design, prove a designer and therefore a God, how will we avoid the same conclusion concerning God who is more wonderful in his nature than anything ascribed to him as Creator?"

When we consider inert matter, we can come to no other conclusion than that the design evinced by it originated from a living, intelligent being who existed before it, since we see no sign of life or intelligence in such matter.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 17, 1882.

The warm weather of the past week has had the effect to send the wives and families of members of Congress with great rapidity to mountain and sea side resorts, and it will no doubt, diminish to a considerable extent the length of the congressional session.

The President has approved the sentence of court martial in the case of the colored lieutenant Flipper, and he will be dismissed from the army in a few days.

prohibiting smoking so hard on several weed that the Secretary order giving a recess to all Treasury employees to work in ground and make the... The bill retiring age of sixty-four has successful effort was... Sherman and Sherman approved... have passed the period and are unfit for... victories of Van M... would seem to refute... work of the great Pr... done years before in... Prussian army and g... complete and accur... ever known in war.

Home

It is always pleasant little surprises which times in our lives, and to turn what might be parting into one of joy an occasion took place saloon of the steamships and Guion Line June 13th, about an sailing for Europe. A were four gentlemen— A. H. Lewis, and Mess and Geo. H. Babcock, starting for a three m... A large number of the field, with some from Dunellen, and New M... to give the cordial hand them a hearty God-spe That their departing with them some tangi good wishes, they had floral ship—the "Bon and with gay streamers heads. The delicious floral hull, we all knew the fragrance of fond graceful green of her s help to keep bright th the happy day. The slightly broken utteran grateful to those who kindly expressions of fested by those who re day was bright and majestic vessel steame and started Oceanwa freight, she looked a th while from the bulke assembled friends waver long after their voices fast receding ship. S good wishes, and the remained, can avail, have one of the best of safe return.

The forty-sixth ann Association has just us. The occasion has Christian greetings; an of it will be cherished. The occasion was one interest. It was al (47 1/2 years) since the Second Hopkinton Ch since the Association Church. There was attendance, especially two houses were filled a sermon in each was Lord's Supper was celebration. During the ably prepared papers w discussion. The key- be loyalty to Christ, an ination. The services impressive character. very high order, sev formed in an excellen The organist, Miss A. but just entered her credit by her perform

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From our Regular Correspondent. WASHINGTON, D. C., June 17, 1882. Warm weather of the past week has...

prohibiting smoking during office hours, bore so hard on several thousand users of the weed...

The Bonded Spirits bill which lately passed the House and has since been the theme of several and protracted debates...

The bill retiring all army officers at the age of sixty-four has been passed. An unsuccessful effort was made to except Generals Sherman and Sheridan.

Home News.

New York.

THE DEPARTURE.

It is always pleasant to note the happy little surprises which come to many of us at times in our lives, and which so often serve to turn what might be a scene of sorrowful parting into one of joyous fellowship.

Rhode Island.

HOPKINTON.

The forty-sixth anniversary of the Eastern Association has just closed its sessions with us. The occasion has been one of many Christian greetings; and pleasant memories of it will be cherished long by all present.

ment for entertaining the guests, especially in the Town Hall, where the hundreds were dined each day, reflects great credit on the Church for their liberality, and also their commodious and perfect arrangement for the occasion.

New Jersey.

NEW MARKET.

The Plainfield Daily Bulletin of June 8th, contains an article from which we take the following as being likely to interest many of our readers:

Considerable interest has been aroused in New Market, by a suit brought by William D. Fulton against the two clergymen of that place, in which he claims from each a thousand dollars damage for false imprisonment.

Some time in March, 1881, Rev. E. Everett Jones, pastor of the New Market Baptist Church, and Rev. L. E. Livermore, pastor of the Seventh-day Baptist Church of the same place, went before the Prosecutor of Middlesex County and made complaint that William D. Fulton was keeping a disorderly house in New Market.

A few days ago, Revs. Jones and Livermore were served with a summons to appear before the next term of court and answer to a charge of having damaged William D. Fulton to the extent of one thousand dollars each, by the securing of his imprisonment on a false charge.

Condensed News.

EGYPT.—The situation in Egypt seems not to have improved during the past week. A London special of June 18th, to the New York World, says that it is admitted that a scene like that now presented in Egypt was never before witnessed.

The "Revolution Temperance Publishing House," David C. Cook, Manager, 46 Adams St., Chicago, Ill., under the general title of Good Will Library, propose to issue, quarterly, the most popular and forcible temperance books, in a cheap form, for general circulation.

It is stated that the advance in west-bound freight rates, which is to take effect July 1st, is intended as a restoration of the tariff in force prior to the war of last year.

A DESTRUCTIVE CYCLONE passed over portions of Kansas and Iowa on the morning of June 18th. At Leavenworth and vicinity, great damage was done. The main tower of Mt St. Mary's Academy was blown onto the dormitory, crushing in the roof and killing four girls and injuring many others.

were ruined, and a number of lives lost. Eight persons were killed at Malcom. Forty lives are reported to have been lost by the storm, and it is probable that further disasters will be found to have occurred.

Alderman Roosevelt has resigned his position as trustee of the Brooklyn bridge company, which he has held three years. He says, that notwithstanding his efforts to obtain information, he is little better acquainted with the inner management of the bridge affairs than when he was appointed.

The directors of the mints report that the product of gold in the United States during 1881 was \$34,700,000, and in silver \$43,000,000. Colorado is first, with a yield of over \$20,000,000. California follows, with a yield of nearly \$19,000,000, and Nevada, which once ranked first, is third, with less than \$9,000,000.

The oil market continues to feel the weight of the heavy producers in the new Pennsylvania territory, which almost stops operations in small producing territory, there being no profit at present prices.

The senate finance committee have agreed to recommend the bill, extending the national bank charters, to be amended by incorporating the sections for the issue of three per cents., in exchange for the outstanding three and one-half per cents., and for the issue of gold certificates.

A temporary injunction, granted against the saw-mill owners of Plattsburg, to prevent them from depositing sawdust in the Saranac river, have been vacated by Justice Potter. The decision was awaited with great interest by the lumbermen of Northern New York.

Thirteen steamship companies have now agreed to pay the head-money tax. Castle garden and Ward's island are to be kept open permanently, but the recalcitrant companies will not be admitted to their privileges until they submit.

Two young men, rivals for the affections of a young lady of Hoosic Falls, fought a bloodless duel with pistols. The young lady has discarded both, and the victor of the battle ground has apologized to his opponent.

After seven weeks of idleness, at a loss of \$8,000 or \$10,000, half of the men who struck for an advance of fifteen per cent., have returned to work at an advance of five and ten per cent., at McCammon's piano factory, Albany.

Two persons were killed, and a number seriously injured, one, it is thought, fatally, by the fall of a train from a trestle on the Clarksburg and Western Railroad at Waldons, W. Va., on the 16th of June.

Prof. J. R. Arnold, principal of the Mitchell's Spring school, in the Cherokee nation, was shot and killed by Baxter Prather, a prominent Indian. Arnold had severely whipped the brother of Prather.

The Mexican government has granted the exclusive privilege, with exemption from taxation for fifty years, for a stock exchange and trust company, to an American company with a capital of \$1,000,000.

A bark from Cardiff reports that on May 26th, she sighted the German ship Henry Mary burning. Her boats were gone and nobody was aboard. It is supposed that her crew perished.

The President has nominated Emanuel B. Axtell, of Ohio, for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New Mexico, and Rollin M. Daggett, of Nevada, minister to the Hawaiian islands.

A Keokuk, Iowa, dispatch states that four of the Brookfield bank robbers pleaded guilty in the United States Court there, and each was sentenced to twenty-five years imprisonment.

The workingmen made a grand demonstration at Pittsburg, June 17th. Twenty-five thousand men were in line and presented a brilliant pageant.

A member of the Jewish aid society, of New York, states that a number of refugees who refuse to work will be returned to Russia with their families.

DIED. In DeRuyter, Madison Co., N. Y., June 12, 1882, of paralysis, Mrs. WELTRA WELLS, widow of the late Matthew Wells, aged 86 years and 3 months. The deceased was born in Rhode Island, March 18, 1796, and was one of ten children given to Weeden and Hannah-Sullivan Burdick, three of whom survive her, two brothers and one sister.

In Brookfield, N. Y., June 13, 1882, ERNEST O. CURTIS, in the 15th year of his age. Ernest was a faithful member of our Sabbath school, and was laid in the grave by the members of his class. He was sick about three weeks, his disease being first the pleurisy and then pneumonia, and though we hoped he was recovering, yet quite suddenly the end came.

In Syracuse, N. Y., June 1, 1882, EDWARD H., son of Dr. A. B. Vidler, aged 1 year and 8 months. Near West Hallock, Ill., May 30, 1882, LYMAN SAUNDERS, in the 73rd year of his age. Brother Saunders professed religion in the Spring of 1837, under the labors of Eld. John Green, and united with the Seventh-day Baptist Church of Berlin, N. Y.

LETTERS. Josiah Bee, Jr., Geo. H. Babcock, E. W. Vars, Miss Ida Grissom, L. H. Babcock, Frank H. Williams, Mrs. M. E. Johnson, B. E. Habersham, J. H. M. Anders, Wm. H. Crandall, I. D. Tisworth, D. A. Robinson, Wm. Cory, W. D. Ludwick, Mrs. J. A. Nichols, Mrs. Harriette Dunlap, A. H. Lewis, O. F. Filippo, Martha A. Kenyon, J. T. Hamilton, Julia A. Vescoite, S. J. Porter, Geo. C. Stillman, J. F. Hubbard, E. L. Burdick, C. D. Potter, 2 Mrs. S. A. Maxam, T. C. Celler, E. M. Parnelee, G. Norsworthy, T. M. Cary, E. R. Kenyon, Miss C. E. Hale, R. S. Rains, J. F. Stillson, H. Stillman, B. H. Stillman, R. T. Burdick, Geo. Greenman, A. Hakes, Alice A. Maris, S. H. Willey, W. R. Merrill, J. M. Anderson, C. J. Sindall.

RECEIPTS. All payments for the SABBATH RECORDER are acknowledged from week to week in the paper. Persons sending money, the receipt of which is not duly acknowledged, should give us early notice of the omission.

Table with columns: Name, Amount. Lists names like F. Hawks, L. C. Thomas, Mrs. S. Green, etc., with corresponding amounts.

Table with columns: Name, Amount. Lists Mrs. J. J. Nichols, Pleasant Hill, Mo., J. L. Bennett, Flint, Mich., etc.

WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET. Review of the New York market for butter, cheese, etc., for the week ending June 17th, reported for the RECORDER, by David W. Lewis & Co., Produce Commission Merchants, No. 85 and 87 Broad Street, New York.

BUTTER.—Receipts for the week were 36,704 packages; exports, 2,661. The market is steady at about last week's prices. There were occasional sales in retail way of special creameries at 28c., but hardly enough to warrant that quotation.

Table with columns: Fancy, Fines, Family. Lists Creamery, sour cream, sweet, Cream creamery, etc.

CHEESE.—Receipts for the week were 62,902 boxes; exports, 64,673. The market was steady and strong at 11c. for best factories all fore part of the week, with a weaker feeling and lower price at the close.

Table with columns: Fancy, Fines, Family. Lists Factory, Skimmed, Eggs, etc.

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Selected Miscellany.

THE CHILDREN WE KEEP.

The children kept coming, one by one, 'Till the boys were five and the girls were three, And the big brown house was alive with fun...

WHAT CAME TO DILLY'S HOUSE.

BY KATE W. HAMILTON.

Dilly was perched on a fence-post, her light hair flying about her face, as usual, and her little, red hands clasped behind her back...

'Please, sir, have you got anything of ours to-soak here?' There was an instant's silence, and then a shout of laughter from the men. 'Well, now, that's a neat way of putting it...'

little boy and girl shall have things like other folks. So, now you'll know what the millennium means...

THE USE OF AMMONIA IN BAKING POWDERS. Its Importance as a Culinary Agent.

(Scientific American.) The recent discoveries in science and chemistry are fast revolutionizing our daily domestic economies. Old methods are giving way to the light of modern investigation, and the habits and methods of our fathers...

THE FOLLY OF FRETTING.

Yesterday morning cousin Sibyl's little Will came running over with the message, 'Mamma says, please come over and stay with her all day...'

ready, and it seemed as though everything was in the way, and I could find nothing I wanted, and— 'Did you plan your breakfast over night?'

THE RAVAGES OF RUM.—For nearly two weeks in the daily prayer-meetings there was presented as a subject for prayer the case of a young lawyer, the only son of a pious mother...

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HISTORY OF CONFERENCE.—REV. JAMES BAILEY has left a few copies of the History of the Seventh-day Baptist General Conference at the Recorder office for sale, at \$1.50...

New York Medical College and Hospital for Women. 213 WEST 54th ST., NEW YORK CITY. The regular Winter Session, (20th year) will begin October 2d, 1882, and continue twenty-four weeks...

A TALKING HORSE WOULD ASK FOR SEBELY'S. CURE FOR COLIC, DISTEMPERS, HOARSENESS, AND ALL OTHER AFFECTIONS OF THE HORSE.

CITATION.—The people of the State of New York, by the Grace of God, free and independent: To Aurelia F. Boss, widow and co-administrator, Mae E. Boss, and George R. Boss, all of Milton, Rock Co., Wis.; Susan M. Ingraham, of 16 Franklin Street, Providence, R. I.; Martin P. Boss, of 1,320 Union Street, Oakland, Cal., being all the heirs at law and next of kin of Joseph Boss, late of the town of Genesee, in Allegheny county, deceased...

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