

Home News.

Wisconsin. WALWORTH.

glad to report that we expect very soon to have a pastor again, having engaged...

Illinois. WEST HALLOCK.

items from this quarter may be of interest to the "Home Department." The...

Minnesota. NEW AUBURN.

Thanksgiving-day was observed by union services in the Seventh-day Baptist house...

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About 100 members of the constitutional convention, and all of the members of the so-called legislature of South Dakota...

Foreign.

Gold has been discovered in the Giant Mountains, in Silesia.

England has decided to reduce the Egyptian standing army to 10,000 men.

In January all French employees on the Alsace Lorraine Railroad will be dismissed and replaced by Germans.

The Spanish government proposes to establish commercial bureaus in London, Paris, New York, Mexico and Buenos Ayres.

A London special reports that \$536,000 were withdrawn from the bank of England, Dec. 17th, for shipment to the United States.

Wholesale evictions are threatened on the Stackpool and Westropp estates in Kilkeel, county Clare.

Schwenniger, Prince Bismarck's physician, who has just returned from Friedrichsruhe, reports that the Chancellor is improving, but requires rest.

Mr. Gladstone writes to the Welsh Liberation Association that he regards their designs with interest, but at his age he must leave agitation to younger hands.

A dispatch from Burma says the Shans have mustered in great force and occupy the passes leading to the Ruby mines.

M. N. Drose, now Vice-president, has been elected President of Switzerland for 1886, and M. F. W. Hortenstein, the present Minister of War, has been elected Vice-president.

The Pope has had a conference with Cardinal Simeoni and prepared instructions to the Irish bishops, charging them to keep their clergy scrupulously within the limits of duty in regard to the anti rent movement.

The Suez Canal Company and the Egyptian government have agreed to the widening of the Suez Canal.

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convenience of any who may desire a form for this purpose, the following is suggested:

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

NEW YORK CITY.—Sabbath services will be held at the residence of Stephen Babcock, 844 West 88d St., on the first three Sabbaths in December...

THE Hornellsville Seventh day Baptist Church holds regular services at the Hall of the McDougal Protective Association, on Broad St., every Sabbath, at 2 o'clock P. M.

CHICAGO MISSION.—Mission Bible-school at the Pacific Garden Mission Rooms, corner of Van Buren St. and 4th Avenue, every Sabbath afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

THE Committee appointed by the General Conference to correspond with interested persons in reference to the Sabbath question, and with reference to our work as Sabbath reformers, is as follows:

O. U. Whitford, Westerly, R. I. Perie F. Randolph, Lincoln Centre, N. Y. L. A. Platts, Alfred Centre, N. Y.

It will be seen that this committee is made up of one member for each of the five Associations. Now, if our people who know of any who are interested, will send the names and address of such person or persons...

PERSONS in Milton, Wis., and vicinity, who may wish to procure copies of the new book, Sabbath and Sunday, by Dr. Lewis, or numbers of the Seventh day Baptist Quarterly, and other Tract Society publications, will find them on sale at the store of Robert Williams, in the care of F. C. Dunn.

THE subscriber will give fifty cents for a copy of the Conference Minutes for 1818.

SISCO, Fla. A. E. MAIR.

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WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET. Review of the New York market for butter, cheese etc. for the week ending Dec. 18, 1886, reported for the RECORDER, by David W. Lewis & Co., Produce Commission Merchants, Nos. 49 and 51 Pearl Street, New York.

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Popular Science.

How much the human system can endure is seen in the way people wear their hair with impunity. That the hair was designed as a protection to the brain no one doubts; but few stop to think how it should be worn in order to fulfill its original intention.

THE yearly average number of deaths from lightning in England is twenty-three, or four and four-tenths per 100,000 deaths. As a general rule it seems that unless persons are killed on the spot by lightning they recover.

DESTRUCTION BY NITRO-GLYCERINE EXPLOSIONS.—An "old oil operator" in the Bradford oil region thus rehearses in the New York Times some facts as to glycerine explosions which are certainly mysterious, and have been observed many times.

cheerfulness because we lose sight of the Father's loving presence purposes; because we let our second causes, and feel as if and fate, and not a benignant charge of our future! And dark? Has it not looked as if but light has risen upon our what seemed to us the inevitable sacrifice has been the altar of our and blessing, even as the stone wayfaring patriarch laid his fall in lonely weariness was in consecrated by the vision of the corner-stone of Bethel—the and the gate of heaven.

man bodies, the iron frames of wagons, and even the ponderous nitro-glycerine safes, have been removed from human vision by an explosion as effectually as if they had never been formed, and the mystery of their utter annihilation cannot be explained.—Scientific American.

TOO LATE.

A story is told as authentic, of a young man in the Highlands of Scotland who became a drunkard, a gambler and, in the expressive Scotch phrase, a "ne'er-do-well."

The old man sank under the disgrace and misery, and died, leaving his wife, two or three children, and worthless Jock. But the shock of his death brought the boy to his senses.

The story reminds us of Doctor Johnson, who went when he was an old man to stand in the market place of Uttoxeter, his gray head bared to the pelting rain, in bitter remembrance of some act of disobedience to his father on that spot when he was a boy.

But of what avail are these tears or acts of atonement when the old father or mother whom we have hurt and slighted so cruelly is dead? Do they see? Do they forgive? Who can say?

"It is only," said a mother lately, "since my own children speak to me with rudeness and contempt, that I understand how great the debt was which I owed to my mother, and how poorly I paid it."

Many a poor girl who reads these words, who treats her mother as a member of the family who does the work of a servant without a servant's wages, or a lad who flings about the money which the father is fast spending his feeble life to earn, will awaken some day to utter their remorse in an ex-cedding bitter cry; to which, alas, their can come no answer.—The Baptist Weekly.

STORY OF A PUMP.

One day a certain pump in a certain cistern was found to be entirely useless. All efforts failed to make it work. The owner removed it from its place in the cistern, examined the valves, and stopped all possible leaks, and then tried it again; but the most vigorous pumping failed to produce the desired result.

Is not the failure to secure results in churches sometimes due to causes similar to that which prevented this pump from working? It is well to have correct methods and systematic appliances. The house of worship should be as comfortable, as well arranged, and as inviting as possible.

We should try to make outward conditions perfect, if perfection is possible. Do not neglect a single leak; do not leave a single hinge or joint or valve unloosed or out of order. And yet these outward things alone will not secure success. The pump will be worked in vain if there is no water in the cistern.

"AS I OUGHT TO SPEAK."

I have been forcibly impressed, lately, when noting Paul's request of the Colossians, that they might continue steadfastly in prayer, in his behalf, to the end that he might preach Christ, as he ought to. His request, put in his own phraseology, is thus stated: "As I ought to speak."

There must be eloquent pleading at the throne of grace, by the united efforts of God's people, if this servant would be eloquent, in the best sense, while speaking the gospel message. Paul cared nothing for eloquence

in itself. He never tried to be eloquent. His great concern was to speak the gospel of his Supreme Lord that sinners might be saved. If all ministers of Christ would speak as they ought to, they would be much more efficient than they are, and Christ would be more highly honored.—Standard.

PHIL.

Phil is only five and just into trousers. He had begged for them so piteously that his mother expected some ebullition of ecstasy when he got into them. But he was absolutely silent while he was going through the process of shedding his dress and donning his new honors.

He had to speak at a Sabbath-school concert not long ago, and the poor little soul was taken with stage-fright as soon as he had made his bow before the ecclesiastical footlights.

"Why, darling," she whispered, putting her arm around him, "why didn't you say your verses?" "Mamma," he replied, tragically, unconscious of any slang, "I just couldn't. I had to give my chin a rest."—Boston Record.

CANDY-EATING.

The habit of eating candy is said to be steadily growing here, notably among young women. And the candy trade is naturally growing in proportion. It is reported that 50 per cent more candy is made and sold in the city than there was fifteen years ago.

Physicians ascribe a good deal of the ill health of their feminine patients to this cause. Medical advice is of no avail. They promise to follow it; but resolution yields before a box of bon-bons or chocolate cream. School girls are the greatest devourers of sweets. They lose appetite, grow pale, become thin, and fond parents think they are studying too hard.

Hardly one New York woman in twenty who can afford the luxury, fails to injure herself by candy-eating in excess. Excellent candy is made here—the very best, I am told—which may be one reason why women are so inordinately fond of it.

Let her enter into a crusade against saccharine consumption. Total abstinence is declared to be the sole safety, particularly among most girls.—New York Paper.

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INTERNATIONAL LESSONS, 1887.

FIRST QUARTER.
Jan. 1. The Beginning. Gen. 1: 26-31, and 2: 1-3.
Jan. 8. Sin and Death. Gen. 3: 1-6, 17-19.

LESSON I.—THE BEGINNING.

BY REV. T. B. WILLIAMS, D. D.

For Sabbath-day, Jan. 1st.

SCRIPTURE LESSON.—Gen. 1: 26-31; 2: 1-3.

26. And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.

OUTLINE.

- I. Man created. v. 26-28.
II. Man provided for. v. 29-31.
III. Sabbath ordained. v. 1-3.

INTRODUCTION.

The book of Genesis is the oldest writing in the world, and tells the story of the creation and of the first institution of religion. It is supposed that Moses wrote the book. Moses lived B. C. 1871 to 1451.

EXPLANATORY NOTES.

The works of creation owe their existence to an intelligent, personal Creator. This is shown in the nature, perfect plan and unity of creation. We must remember, in the study of the description of creation, that the narration is not given in scientific language, but in the language of appearance and use.

o them the capability of increase, and hence the responsibility to "replenish the earth." The first family was now founded, and they were to bring forth children, and thus be blessed from the Lord.

V. 29. Behold, I have given you. He here makes a formal presentation of his gifts to man. Indeed, he compels man to see what he has given to him, and also to realize the adaptation of all these gifts to his own needs.

V. 1. Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the hosts of them. This simply affirms that the creative work was now completed. Probably no finite mind will ever be able to comprehend or measure the mighty magnitude of the creations of God.

V. 8. And God blessed the seventh day and sanctified it. It is an interesting fact that the word blessed in the Bible is generally connected with the idea of separating, distinguishing, exalting, magnifying, honoring, multiplying, the object which is designated. Hence, when this word is applied to the seventh day it implies that that day, as being the seventh day, the final day of God's week, is in some way distinguished, exalted, magnified, sealed for a special purpose, distinguished from all other days.

Near South Otselec, N. Y., Dec. 18, 1886, by Rev. Ferie Fitz Randolph, Mr. GEORGE RUSSELL STILLMAN of Cuyler Hill, and Miss OLIVE M. CAURICH, of South Otselec.

In Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 14, 1886, by Rev. A. H. Lewis, D. D., JOHN A. BRYANT, of Newark, and MARGARET RANDOLPH, of Plainfield.

In Newark, N. J., Dec. 13, 1886, of diphtheritic croup, LILLIAN ELIZABETH EMMONS, only child of John and Sadie Dunham Emmons, aged 1 year, 9 months and 8 days.

In Waterford, Conn., Oct. 18, 1886, Mr. JOHN G. ROGERS passed from this to his eternal home, aged 48 years. When but a boy he gave his heart to God, and united with the Seventh-day Baptist Church in Waterford, where he continued a member until his death.

In Albion, Wis., Dec. 1, 1886, NORA, second daughter of J. M. and Eliza Wood, and wife of Ernest Drake. This sister was among the number of young people who embraced religion during the revival meeting held at this place by Brethren Huff and Burdick in the winter of 1876, and was baptized, and united with the Albion Church.

Sister JANE WHITFORD SAUNDERS having been taken from our community and society, we recognize in her death a decree of an omniscient God, and bow in humble submission to his divine will.

At DeWitt, Ark., Dec. 3, 1886, LEON E., son of A. S. and Nettie E. Davis, aged 1 year, 2 months and 25 days.

Table with columns: Name, Amount, Date. Includes entries for Mrs. S. Z. W. Fitch, Geo. H. Babcock, Christen Swenson, etc.

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CASTING AND THE NIGHT IS DARK; but God is here and in command. And as I am I, when morn'g I shall be "at the land."

PIERCE drives the storm, but within his hand are held And trusting in Omnipotence My fears are sweetly quen'ed.

Still seem the moments drew I'll rest upon the Lord; I muse on his "eternal joys" And feast upon his Word.

O wisdom infinite! O light A love supreme, divine! How can I feel one suture In hands so dear as thine!

A paper read before the South Meeting, and furnished for quote: "Will a man rob God? Yet say ye, Wherein have we been robbing thee, even bring ye all the tithes into thine store."

Christians. Whatever thy teacher, that we profess to love. We keep the Bible close, and we keep the Bible.

When a minister is engaged of the church resort to members to raise the required salary.

Religious giving is of portion of the abundance has surrounded us for this cause; thus glorifying in buying earthly pleasure.

The Maker and Ruler of the earth furnishes the soil for grow; his rain waters the seed upon them.

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