









Home News.

New York. INDEPENDENCE.

It will be of interest to the friends of our beloved Zion to hear again from this church, especially of the events of the past two weeks.

The report of the Sabbath-school Secretary showed the largest average attendance during the last quarter of 1886 of any preceding quarter in several years.

The out-going pastor has moved to New London, N. Y., where he becomes pastor of the First Verona Church.

The prayer-meetings are increasing in interest and attendance, and we are praying for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

As an indication of the great interest many have in the welfare of the church and the comfort of the pastor and family, it is but just to mention the fact that two days were spent painting and papering rooms in the parsonage, besides other incidental labor.

SCOTT.

To Scott, the holidays have come and gone with their usual routine of entertainments. Our Sabbath-school held its entertainment and Christmas tree Thursday evening, Dec. 23d.

The Week of Prayer was observed by our people. Meetings were held every evening under the direction of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor.

During a little less than two years, eight young people have been baptized and united with us in church relationship.

The temperance cause in our midst is not forgotten. The excitement just now is an uncompromising fight against the saloons.

It is now two weeks since I returned to this village. Of course I need not say that this time has passed very pleasantly with my family and friends upon the field upon which I have spent, as minister and pastor,

more than sixteen years. It has given me pleasure to stand in my old pulpit, look out into the faces of the people I learned so well to love, break to them again the bread of life, and strike hands once more with tried friends.

We were delighted last night by a pleasant surprise given to the late pastor and his family before his return to his Rhode Island field.

I leave for Rockville, R. I., to-morrow night. J. CLARKE. JAN. 12, 1887.

New Jersey. SHILOH.

We enjoy the Home News in the RECORDER when we read of the prosperity of our churches and societies elsewhere, and suppose that now and then an item from us would be quite as enjoyable to our distant friends.

The young people are running quite a successful literary society this winter, and are doing a good work. They have wrought a complete revolution in our prayer meeting room, the old session room.

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I came near forgetting to tell you the good people of this place, on one of those cold, moonlight evenings last week, deliberately planned a raid on the parsonage, and fairly took the "elder" by storm.

Wisconsin. ALBION.

We have been having snug winter weather since New-Year's-day, the mercury ranging from 0 to its freezing point, most of the time.

tained a great loss, in the removal of Elder S. H. Babcock, who has resigned his care of the church, and accepted a call from the church at Walworth.

On New-Year's-day, a neighboring M. E. minister occupied the desk, and yesterday the services consisted of lay-preaching, a somewhat novel method of worship in our Sabbatarian churches, yet possessing some salutary qualities and effects.

Our school opened last Tuesday, and over ninety students were registered at the close of the week. There will be several more to register this week.

Condensed News.

Domestic.

Ex-Alderman McQuade has been sent to Sing Sing prison.

The National Association of Naval Veterans has been organized in New York.

Reports come from the eastern portion of Tennessee that Mormon missionaries are at work in that section, and gaining many converts.

A dispatch from Memphis, Tenn., says a company has been formed there with \$3,000,000 paid capital to mine extensive manganese beds in Missouri and Arkansas.

The total values of the exports of domestic bread-stuffs from the United States during the twelve months ended December 31, 1886, were \$148,122,000, against \$129,690,000 in 1885.

The San Francisco police officials report finding a dynamite bomb in one of the sewers. The supposition is that the bomb was prepared for use by the striking car-men, but fearing detection they threw it down a sewer.

Letters of administration have been granted to four children of a deceased sister of Joseph Perry, the wealthy Philadelphia miser who froze to death ten days ago.

Negotiations have been completed at Jacksonville, Fla., by which a Dutch syndicate of bankers in Amsterdam, Holland, acquire a vast body of timber land in western Florida.

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Foreign.

There were 358 suicides in Vienna last year.

Mr. Gladstone is in robust health. He took a long walk Jan. 14th, and afterward engaged in his favorite pastime of felling trees.

The receipts of the French treasury for 1886 show a decrease of 32,000,000 francs as compared with the receipts of 1885, and a deficiency of 71,000,000 francs as compared with the amount estimated in the budget for 1886.

Bismarck's speech has created a deep impression in Paris, and the general opinion is that it does not increase the prospects of peace.

A series of evictions was begun on the Winn estates in Kerry, Jan. 11th. As the tenants were evicted, their houses were burned.

It is reported that German residents in Belgium have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to join their respective army corps, and in the meantime to notify their government of any change of residence.

Private dispatches received from Montevideo, South America, state that cholera prevails to an alarming extent on the upper River Platte, including all towns above Montevideo, both in Uruguay and the Argentine Republic.

The most recent proposals Russia has offered for the settlement of the Bulgarian difficulty were made by Count Peter Schouvaloff, at Berlin.

DIED.

In Hopkinton, R. I., Jan. 1, 1887, Mrs. SUSAN KENYON, widow of Peleg Kenyon, aged 78 years and 23 days.

"I would not be impatient To lay my armor down, To dwell at once with Jesus, To bear the golden crown.

But I long to be with Jesus And with loved ones gone before, To dwell with them forever On the brighter, better shore."

H. S.

At the home of his daughter, Mrs. Herman Babcock, in Utica, Wis., Jan. 4, 1887, GEORGE ODELL.

In Utica, Wis., June 20, 1886, of quick consumption, ELLA A. YANDER, wife of Joshua L. Clarke, aged 28 years, 4 months and 23 days.

In Milton, Wis., Jan. 7, 1887, of a complication of diseases, MATTHEW STILLMAN BURDICK, aged 69 years, 9 months and 21 days.

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REQUESTS TO TRACT SOCIETY.

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FORM OF REQUEST.

I give, devise and bequeath to the American Sabbath Tract Society, a body corporate and politic under the general laws of the state of New York, the sum of .....dollars, (or the following described property to wit.....) to be applied to the uses and purposes of said Society, and under its direction and control forever.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

The New York Seventh-day Baptist Church holds regular Sabbath services in Room No. 8, Y. M. C. A. Building, corner 4th Avenue and 23d St.

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 next Quarterly Meeting of the Otatic, Lincoln, DeRuyter and Scott Churches will be held with the Lincoln Church, commencing Jan. 28, 1887.

Sixth day evening, preaching, Rev. F. O. Burdick, Sabbath, at 10.30, preaching, Rev. L. R. Swinney, Sabbath, at 1.30, praise service, conducted by Prof. H. C. Coon.

Evening after the Sabbath, at 6.30, preaching, Rev. F. O. Burdick, Sabbath, at 10.30, preaching, Rev. F. O. Burdick, First-day, at 1.30, prayer and conference meeting, First day evening, at 6.30, preaching, Rev. L. R. Swinney, HENRY D. BURDICK, Church Clerk.

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.
E. M. Dunn, Milton, Wis.
Preston F. Randolph, Salem, W. Va.

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, either to the chairman of the committee, or to the member of the committee in whose Association such person or persons would most naturally belong, they will greatly aid the committee, and the cause of truth.

The names of all persons who would wish to correspond in the Swedish language should be sent to L. A. Platts, Alfred Centre, N. Y.

O. U. WHITFORD, Chairman.

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.

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.

FLDERG CARDS and printed envelopes for all who will use them in making systematic contributions to either the Tract Society or Missionary Society, or both, will be furnished, free of charge, on application to the SABBATH RECORDER, Alfred Centre, N. Y.

SITUATION WANTED in a Seventh day community, by a man twenty-six years of age, as tin smith or clerk in hardware store.

TO BE SOLD.—A HOUSE and LOT.—A good opportunity to get a pleasant home, in good locality, at reasonable figures. Inquire of G. H. RANDOLPH, Alfred Centre, N. Y.

WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

Review of the New York market for butter, cheese, etc., for the week ending Jan. 15, 1887, reported for the RECORDER, by David W. Lewis & Co., Produce Commission Merchants, Nos. 49 and 51 Pearl Street, New York.

BUTTER.—Receipts for the week, 27,157 packages; exports, 1,121 packages. There were heavy receipts for the season of the year and a general dullness in the market, and it begins to be apparent that there must be an active demand from some source if the old crop is to be sold off before new make takes its place.

CHEESE.—Receipts for the week, 9,778 boxes; exports, 7,535 boxes.

Grain-fed Western creamery, churny flavor, 23 @ 23 1/2
Fancy fresh dairy selections, 25 @ 25
Winter make dairy, fair to good, 16 @ 17 1/2
N. Y. state dairies entire, good to fine, 23 @ 24
do do common to fair, 18 @ 19 1/2
do creamery firms, 23 @ 23 1/2
Western creamery, early make, 15 @ 16 1/2
Butter, poor to common, 12 @ 13 1/2

DAVID W. LEWIS & CO., New York.

Miscellany.

TALKING IN THEIR SLEEP.

You think I am dead, The apple tree said-- Because I have never a leaf to show-- Because I stoop, And my branches droop, And the dull gray mosses over me grow!

AUNT MARY ANN'S ERRAND.

BY ROSE TERRY COOKE.

"Where are you going with that lantern, Aunt Mary Ann?" "Why, Sally, I am going to get it mended; if I thought it would help my errand, I'd take it along, and be as sarcastic about it as that old heathen that my reading book used to tell about when I was a girl."

comfortably. She was a woman who still pined to be young; frizzed her scanty black hair over her time stained forehead; wore all the delicate colors that only fresh youth can contrast itself with, lining her tiny bonnet with pale blue that showed her yellow skin in its deepest saffron, or lightening up her hair with vivid pink knots; fluff with cheap lace; rustling in thin silks, trailing poor skimpy velvet behind her; her cheeks assiduously powdered, and her waist pinched in to an extent that made an anatomist shudder.

with great sense and frankness of speech. In the course of conversation, Miss Potter happened to ask where Mrs. Eyre lived, as she had lost her card, and remembered only the street, not the number; she wished to call there next. Mrs. Carrol told her, then hesitated a moment, and went on, "My dear Miss Potter, you are a stranger among us, almost. I think I ought to give you a little hint of some social quicksands hereabout. I think you will be very glad afterward if you do not talk on any personal subject with Mrs. Eyre; she is not careful of her speech at all."

The wild eye, the damp hair hanging over her face and shoulders, the wet, torn, trailing shawl, and the intense tone of anguish, started many to their feet. At first the man was speechless; then, recovering himself, he called out loudly, "Take her away! take her away! she is mad!"

fessor ask father if he knew of a boy who would read for him at night. There is something the matter with his eyes; I believe he said the optic nerve was out of its socket, and he wants to hire some reader to read law to him. You know you always got the prize for reading. Well, sir, this is the best thing I ever thought of. You'll get to go to school yet, old boy."

Popular The American Institute a lively discussion over the young lady which was all due to the direct action of... The picture in question upon the surface of a brass young lady was holding in time of a severe thunder-storm... The picture in question upon the surface of a brass young lady was holding in time of a severe thunder-storm...

MY TENT MATE.

"Lights out! Lights out!" It was the martial voice of Sergeant Wilcox, making his way among the tents of Company I, to acquaint the raw recruits with the import of the signal known as "taps."

THE MINUTES.

We're little things on little wings, And fast we fly away, In one short hour we wield our power, And then are gone for aye.

HOW HE FOUND THE WAY.

The spot was pretty enough. Great willows bending over the clear stream which reflected the long, graceful branches of verdure. A hillside donning the many-colored garb of autumn.

THE LITTLE VIOLINIST.

The wind was swaying the heavily laden trees that shaded the road, as a little girl, with naked feet, walked slowly over the slippery sidewalk. Her hair hung damp with dew which was almost a rain, and an old shawl, much too large for her, dragged on the ground. Her eyes glanced anxiously around, and in her hand she held tightly a small piece of silver.

PETROLEUM V. NASBY ON SOCIALISM.

I hate a capitalist, no matter how he became one. I hate the mean-spirited, groveling rascal who will work ten or more hours a day, depriving himself of beer and tobacco and cards and bilyards and hos racin, and sech, savin' penny by penny till he has ground enough out of the world to hev a shop of his own, and employ other men to slave for him, and thus go on accumulatin' til he owns things. Such men are monopolists, and enemies of labor, and grinders.

PRESERVATION OF WOOD have for many years been preparing home-grown timber of fir—Sootch, spruce, steeping it in a tank (that clay or peat, which was fair a saturated solution of lime the sawwood is to so harden pores that it perfectly resists the little wood-boring beetle in fact, equally as durable as I have a mill which was lost prepared in this way in in perfect preservation. packed as closely as it will water is let in, and unslacked on the top and well stirred is no danger that the solution its way to everything in the wood in the solution for months, by the end of which board will be fully permeated and beams would, of course, time for saturation; but in that the protection afforded months' steeping is sufficient are out to the sizes at which used.—Field.



