

The Sabbath Recorder.

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POSITION AND PROSPECTS OF THE POPE.

The year eighteen hundred and forty-eight has witnessed political changes and revolutions such as never before occurred in any one year since the world began. Of all these revolutions perhaps none has a more solemn interest or significance than that which has driven Pope Pius from Rome.

The question of the Pope's restoration is of course interesting to all parties in all countries. Papists anxiously look for his restoration, because it is necessary to the life of their system.

THE POSTAGE TREATY WITH GREAT BRITAIN.

This document having been duly ratified, is now made public. It places the correspondence between the two countries, the mail packets of each government, and the postage charges, on an equal footing.

Such is the substance of the treaty. It reduces the postage between the two countries about one-half from what it has been for a year past. Still there is room for reduction.

FENELON A MISSIONARY IN WESTERN NEW YORK.—This announcement, says a correspondent of the Puritan, will strike all with surprise.

appeared, that in various French colonial transactions his identical name is mentioned in the connection above referred to, and during this period, between 1688 and 1673, his life in France is unaccounted for.

LETTERS FROM ILLINOIS—No. 4.

PLeasant Hill, near Farmington, Ill., 18th of 12th month, 1848.

To the Editor of the Sabbath Recorder:—

I propose to give your readers, in this letter, as accurate an account as I am able of the climate of this country, and of its effects upon health. The medium length of the State of Illinois, from South to North, is 355 miles, and its average breadth 165 miles.

be prevented. These remarks are made, not to account for any unhealthiness among the settlers of this part of the country, for I know of none prevailing. There is but a single case of ague any where near us, that I can hear of, and that is in the person of a young man who has been at work in the woods near the river, quite a distance from this.

SAMUEL DAVISON.

DEATH OF A MISSIONARY.—The Singapore Free Press, of the 4th of November, contains the following notice of the death of a member of the American Baptist Mission at that place: 'Died at Bangkok, Siam, September 25th, of erysipelas and inflammation of the lungs, Rev. Jesse Caswell, American Missionary, aged 39.

APOSTACY.—REV. R. K. SCONCE, B. A., of Brasenose College, Oxford, has joined the Church of Rome. In publishing his reasons for secession, he urges, that he had, previously to leaving the Church, been permitted by his diocesan to hold and teach the identical doctrines which he now holds in communion with Rome.

REMNANT OF THE REFORMATION.—The church in Switzerland where Zwingle first denounced the sins and errors of Romanism still stands at Zurich. A recent American traveler says:—'The pulpit is of unpainted wood, elevated about thirty feet, and the pews only wooden benches. The exterior is magnificent.'

BURNING THE SCRIPTURES IN BIRMINGHAM.—At a meeting of the Birmingham Protestant Association, held a few weeks since, Mr. T. Rugg, the Corresponding Secretary, related an extraordinary occurrence, which had taken place during the preceding week, not many hundred yards from the spot where the meeting was assembled.

FAITHFULNESS REWARDED.—One of our exchanges tells of a wealthy man who was recently taken sick with the small-pox, in Philadelphia. He sent for a clergyman, who declined coming, and the second application was equally fruitless.

DOCTORATES.—A correspondent of the Presbyterian Advocate, gives the number of Doctors of Divinity made in this country in 1848, from which it appears that the business is flourishing.

NEW SCHEME FOR COLONIZATION.—In the Senate of Indiana, on the 19th of December, resolutions were adopted, instructing the Representatives of that State in Congress to use their utmost exertions to procure the passage of a law to set apart a portion of the newly acquired territory from Mexico for the colonization of the free people of color from the United States.

REV. WM. M. JONES.—At the Anniversary Meetings in New Jersey, last fall, some of our brethren had an opportunity to become acquainted with Rev. Wm. M. Jones, Missionary to Hayti, from the Baptist Free Mission Society.

BAPTIST UNIVERSITY IN PENNSYLVANIA.—Several months ago, we had occasion to notice, that the Baptists of Pennsylvania had determined to raise one hundred thousand dollars for the endowment of a University at Lewisburg.

TEMPLE FEES IN INDIA.—At the late Quarterly Court of the East India Company, Mr. Poynder presented eight petitions from Lieutenants, Nottingham, New Castle, Grimston, Boston, and Leamington, against the continuance of grants of money from the British Government to the Temple of Juggernaut, and other temples in India.

ROYALTY IN THE PULPIT.—The King of the Feejee Islands occasionally ascends the pulpit and preaches the Gospel to his subjects, and it is said, with much effect.

STARTLING DESTITUTION.—Rev. R. S. Cook, of New York, in a late sermon, stated that in Western Virginia there was no bookstore, no schoolhouse, and no church; that this territory furnished large numbers of persons yearly, who emigrate to the West, and whose ignorance and impiety are to bear directly upon the whole country.

THE WORSHIP OF MARY.—The Rev. M. Hart Seymour, in his Pilgrimage to Rome, says at the present time the image of our Saviour is neglected for the more popular idol. He says:—

The worship of Mary has become predominant; it is absorbing all else. Her pictures, her images, her worship, her patronage, her intercession, her churches, her convents, are all preferred to all else; and the image of Mary of the Augustinians, has absorbed the image of Christ at the Sopra Minerva.

PREACHING THE GOSPEL IN ITALY.—Mr. Ferretti, formerly a priest of the Romish Church in Florence, but for some years a zealous Protestant, writes to a friend in England as follows:—

The Rev. Signor di Menna has established himself at Nizza, where he is preaching the gospel with the blessing of God in the midst of the people. The Government of Turin has ordered the Holy Scriptures to be read in the University and in the public schools; though with annotations of the Popish Church.

DISTRICT SCHOOL JOURNAL.—Mr. Morgan, the Superintendent of Common Schools, has given notice that a destructive fire, which occurred at Syracuse on the morning of the 6th instant, destroyed the mail books, and all the back numbers for the past year, of the District School Journal.

REBUILDING OF THE TEMPLE.—The New York Express says that the Jews, both here and in Europe, are just now making great efforts to raise subscriptions for the rebuilding of the Temple at Jerusalem, permission to that effect having recently been given them by the Turkish Government.

REVIVALS OF RELIGION.

ELLCOTTVILLE, N. Y.—A correspondent of the Evangelist, writing from Ellicottville, gives information of the progress of a very gracious revival in that place.

HOWARD, N. Y.—A correspondent of the N. Y. Baptist Register, writes that an interesting revival has been enjoyed, in the town of Howard.

BLOOMFIELD, Me.—Rev. N. M. Wood, communicates to Zion's Advocate, some particulars of an interesting revival which has been in progress in Bloomfield, for the last nine months.

SOCIETY HILL, S. C.—We have been favored, says the Charleston Southern Baptist, with the following extract from a private letter, to a brother in this city, from Rev. R. Furman, of Society Hill: 'We have had, for some time, a happy state of things in my church.'

NEWARK, Vt.—A correspondent of the Morning Star, writes that a revival has been enjoyed among the Methodists and Free Will Baptists at Newark and its vicinity.

To the Editor of the Sabbath Recorder:— In my communication on 'Sunday Legislation,' published in your paper of last week, I observe several errors, which please correct:—viz: 'The Father of our Republic' should read 'The Fathers of our Republic.'

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Miscellaneous.

PURE AIR.

[More Truth than Poetry.]

Throw open your window and fasten it there!

Are you fond of coughs, colds, dyspepsia, and rheum?

Then shut yourselves up, like a monk in his cave,

Be sure when you sleep that all air is shut out;

But would you avoid the dark gloom of disease?

O, prize not this lightly, so precious a thing,

Then open the window and fasten it there!

PLANK ROADS.

A plank road from Schenectady to Saratoga Springs is about to be built.

To inland towns roads are substitutes for navigable rivers.

Plank Roads, therefore, enable a horse to do more than any arrangement except Railroads.

MODE OF CONSTRUCTION.—The best mode of constructing them is briefly this: Lay out the intended line with great care to avoid steep inclinations.

Many minor points must, however, be attended to, to make your road as perfect as possible.

A single track will be sufficient for almost any amount of travel.

COST.—The cost of the road will of course vary with the price of lumber.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Lumber, Leveling and laying, Engineering and superintendence, In all, Add for contingencies, Total.

Or, say \$2,000 per mile, with lumber at \$9, and omitting extra excavations and embankments, and gate-houses.

DURATION.—As to durability, seven years for hemlock would be a safe estimate, though our experience is yet very limited.

PROFITS.—Before hemlock planks have been worn out, they will earn, at the rate of tolls established by the general Plank Road law, from two thousand five hundred to three thousand dollars per mile.

ADVANTAGES.—In improvements of this character, it is difficult to say who gains the most—whether it is the stockholder, the farmer, the city merchant, or the consumer of the produce brought in.

DYSPEPSIA.

I have known, says Dr. Brigham, many students and professional men, who were afflicted with troublesome stomach complaints for several years, during which time they frequently believed that they had discovered a remedy for their disease.

The most instances of cure which I recollect, have been in those individuals whose minds have been permitted to rest from accustomed labor, or have been directed to new pursuits, or relieved from anxiety and care.

These views respecting the stomach affections among students in this country, will to many appear strange, perhaps absurd; but to some I trust they will be useful.

BRADY'S LEAP.

Much has been said and written about McCullough's leap, when pursued by the Indians, near Wheeling, Va., but, says the Detroit Bulletin, in temerity it does not exceed that of Captain Brady, a brother of the general, who was celebrated in his day for his gallant feats among the savages along the frontier of Pennsylvania.

As Brady approached, and got within the ambuscade, the Indians in the rear closed in behind him. He was surrounded on three sides, and on the fourth ran a river, the bank of which was eighty feet of nearly perpendicular descent.

could not stop on the margin, but, with a furious bound, sprang off, rider and all, toward the torrent below.

Fortunately, there grew a large crab-apple tree at the foot of the bluff, on the border of the river. The bushy top was thickly interlaced with a wild grape-vine; into the top of this tree fell the horse and his rider.

NEW APPLICATION OF THE TELEGRAPH.

The Mayor of Boston, some time ago, recommended that some system of telegraphic signs should be adopted with respect to the numerous fire engine houses in that city—so that, for instance, from some central point, information might be communicated by the electric wires, to every station at one and the same time; and so that again, information might be transmitted, at one and the same time, from any one engine house to all the others, as well as to such central point; and thus make known on the instant, and all over the town, the moment when, and the place where, a fire breaks out.

MIKE WALSH.—Mike Walsh is the only living member of his family. His father was an opulent man, and once possessed a fortune of over eighty thousand dollars.

SOMETHING NEW.—The Cincinnati Commercial says that Messrs. Koble & Miller have an establishment in that city, whose whole business, employing some ten thousand dollars worth of capital, is preparing sausage skins for the European market.

ANECDOTE OF DR. BEECHER.—Rev. Dr. Lyman Beecher, as he was going home one night, carrying a volume of an encyclopedia under his arm, saw a small animal in his path.

EDITING A NEWSPAPER.—We never could see the virtue of the boast which is so often made by papers and magazines, that so large a portion of their pages is original.

THE WARM YOUNG HEART.

BY M. F. TUPPER.

A BEAUTIFUL face and a form of grace, Were a pleasant sight to see;

A COURT PREACHER.

During the reign of one of the Williams of Scotland, some dissatisfaction prevailed with the king and court, in relation to a young preacher. One day, as he was ascending the pulpit, the king gave him a text from which to preach extempore.

CONSEQUENCES OF INTEMPERANCE.—The following extract from the Report of Dr. Howe on Idiocy in Massachusetts, gives a fearful picture of the consequences of intemperance.

Directly, and indirectly, alcohol is productive of a great proportion of the idiocy which now burdens the commonwealth.

VARIETY.

Mr. Faulkner, in the Virginia Legislature, is urging the importance of some immediate action on the part of the State, with regard to fugitive slaves.

The English newspapers inform us that by recent investigations, which have been carried on by the Royal Irish Fisheries Company, it has been ascertained that the Newfoundland fishing banks extend eastward across the Atlantic, to within a hundred miles of the coast of Ireland.

The Detroit Free Press says that a gentleman well acquainted with the ice business, came on to this section of the country, and with men and implements passed up to the vicinity of Lake Huron, where a large temporary house was erected, and about eight thousand tons of a pure article secured.

The Louisville Courier mentions the arrival there of a drove of nineteen head of choice fat beavers belonging to C. T. Wooley, Esq., of Nicholasville, Jessamine county.

By the fifth Annual Report of the Trustees and Superintendent of the Indiana State Asylum for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, it appears that there are ninety-two mute pupils in the Institution, thirty-one females, and sixty-one males.

The Legislature of New Hampshire has appropriated five hundred dollars for the purchase of a splendid sword for presentation to General Franklin Pierce for services in the Mexican War.

At Boston, on Wednesday, January 3d, according to the Boston Journal, the thermometer indicated three degrees below zero.

Among the bills which passed the N. Hampshire House of Representatives on Friday week, was one to 'protect chastity.'

Pella, the Holland settlement in Iowa, is said to be in a very flourishing condition.

Two boys residing in South Brooklyn got into an altercation, which resulted in one drawing a knife and stabbing the other in five or six places, so severely that he is not expected to recover.

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