

The Sabbath Recorder.

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SABBATH TRAVELING.

This is another evil which needs to be corrected. We do not know whether it obtains very extensively among us; we rather suppose it does not.

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A third excess himself in this way: "I have finished all my business in the city, and I am anxious to get home. I have rested the greater part of the Sabbath, and there are but two or three hours remaining.

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the head of the family. Next the young ones were called up to repeat their tasks in the hearing of the older branches of the family. This done, a family circle was formed, and the questions of the Shorter Catechism from beginning to end were asked, and the answers repeated by the family class thus formed.

"From scenes like these and Scotland's grandeur springs, That makes her loved at home, revered abroad; Princes and lords are but the breath of king; An honest man's the noblest work of God."

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on the Sabbath, and on First-day. Having been with the Salem and Middle Island Churches with ten days, I returned to Lost Creek, and was with the church there on the first Sabbath in January.

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A PHILANTHROPIST.—Such, says the Independent, was William Wilson, a Friend, late of Bradford. His father was ruined by the Revolutionary war, but his children paid his debts. William retired from business when he had accumulated a fortune of \$20,000, and devoted his life to labors of humanity, in which it is believed he spent about \$40,000. His personal expenses never reached \$150 per annum. He employed his own time industriously in domiciliary visits among the poor, and had two trusty agents in the same business, the whole as methodically conducted as his trade had been formerly. He left \$2,700, which was chiefly given to charitable objects, as his relatives were not in want. The Leeds Mercury says:—"Mr. Wilson had great reliance on tracts, and had them printed by tens of thousands. Through his London agent he supplied large parcels of tracts to almost every Temperance Society throughout England and Wales. For nearly two years he furnished the means of providing a temperance missionary in Bradford. He was deeply interested also in the 'prevention of cruelty to animals,' and circulated largely tracts on this subject."

"CATHOLIC."—A curious quarrel has arisen in Australia, between the Bishops of the Roman Catholic and Established churches. The important question mooted is, "Which church is entitled to enjoy the term Catholic?" An Australian paper, representing neither branch of the "Apostolic Succession," disposes of the question very summarily, by defining the term catholic to mean universal, and then declaring that, according to this definition, neither of the said churches is "Catholic." The Pope, as head of the Roman, and the Queen, as head of the English Church, will have to meet and settle the momentous question. The only difficulty they can encounter, will be to fix upon the proper standard for judgment, whether that of the Vatican or that of the Court of Arches.

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SABBATH PETITIONS IN PENNSYLVANIA.—In the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, on the 28th of January, Mr. Powell presented a petition from Bradford County, that the Canal locks be closed on the Sabbath; after which Mr. Leonard presented a remonstrance from Crawford County against the passage of any law to enforce the observance of the Sabbath. In the Senate, on the 29th, Mr. Sadler presented a petition signed by two hundred and forty-seven persons, that the Seventh-day Baptists be exempted from the penalty of the Sabbath laws.

DEATH OF A MISSIONARY.—The last steamer from England brought intelligence of the death of Mrs. Harriet Scudder, wife of Rev. John Scudder, M. D., and for more than thirty years a missionary of the American Board. She died at Madras, on the 18th of November, after an illness of four days. She was a woman of great excellence of character; and her loss will be severely felt by the mission to which she belonged. Her end was eminently peaceful and happy. She was the sister of Rev. Dr. Waterbury of Boston.

A GOOD RULE.—A postmaster informed us the other day, that he made it a rule never to request the discontinuance of a paper, if the subscriber is in arrears, and did not at the same time forward the amount due. Should this practice generally prevail, it would be a powerful protection to publishers, shielding them against the forgetfulness of their subscribers. It would also have a tendency to convince delinquent subscribers that by law they are responsible till all arrears are paid.

DIVORCES IN PENNSYLVANIA.—A decision of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, recently delivered by Judge Coulter, in the case of Jones vs. Jones, is one of very great importance. The principle established is, that divorces granted by the Legislature, for causes within the jurisdiction of the Courts, are unconstitutional and void. As the Legislature has granted much the largest number of divorces in the State for a number of years, this decision will invalidate a great proportion of them.

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Miscellaneous.

CALIFORNIA FROM THE BRIGHT SIDE.

A friend who thinks our California selections have given rather too much prominence to the dark features of the picture, sends us a paper containing the following extracts from a letter by H. C. Lynch...

My fondest expectations are realized. I must describe our diggings to you. Our log cabin is situated on a beautiful knoll at the junction of two ravines...

Tom Chapman and his party, four in all, using the rocker, are camped near us, and have averaged more than a hundred dollars a day ever since they have been here...

THAT KNOCKING IN WESTERN NEW-YORK. Much has been said of late about the mysterious knockings heard in western New-York. Mr. W. A. Langworthy, of Rochester...

COAL MINES IN THE UNITED STATES.

The papers are teeming with accounts of discoveries of mines of this valuable article, in all parts of the country—on the shores of the Mississippi, in the State of Alabama...

The recent discovery that semi-bituminous coal of the Dauphin Co. (Pa.) mines may be used for fuel in locomotives, gives an additional interest to any information concerning the supply of coal...

COINAGE OF THE UNITED STATES.

On the 29th of January, the President sent to the House of Representatives the Report of Mr. Patterson, Director of the Mint, Philadelphia, for 1849.

At the New-Orleans branch, \$1,646,000 were coined, of which \$1,192,000 was silver. The deposits for coinage amounted to \$1,126,745 in gold, and \$1,321,029 in silver.

The deposits at the Philadelphia mint, to \$5,481,439 and at the New Orleans do. to \$666,080. During the present year (1850) \$750,000 in this gold have been deposited at Philadelphia.

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SLAVERY IN RICHMOND, VA.—Rev. Mr. Storrs, one of the editors of the New York Independent, closes an interesting letter to that journal, from Richmond, Va., in which the following allusion—preceded by complimentary references to the city—is made to slavery, which finds there a strong hold:

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WHAT CAN BE DONE ON ONE ACRE OF GROUND.

The editor of the Maine Cultivator published a few weeks ago his management of one acre of ground, from which he gathered the following results: One-third of an acre in corn usually produced thirty bushels of sound corn for grinding, besides some refuse. This quantity is sufficient for family use...

THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

According to Martin, in his account of the British Colonies, twenty-five written, and various unwritten languages, are spoken throughout this great empire of colonies. There are about 5,000,000 Christians, 50,000,000 Hindoos, 20,000,000 Mohammedans, 10,000,000 Buddhists, and millions of other idolaters of various descriptions...

SEAMSTRESS IMMIGRATION.

Herbert's proposal for a subscription to aid the ill-paid seamstresses of London and neighborhood in emigrating to British colonies, where the presence of virtuous women is a need of civilization, has been responded for by many of the affluent. Upward of 26,000 have been subscribed for the purpose...

A RARE CHANCE.—A young gentleman, whose real name is "for the present withheld," addresses us a note which awakens all our sympathies, indicating as it does the "provoking and mortifying embarrassments which an accomplished man experiences, when he is out of tin."

A NEW SWINDLE.

A young German named William Schlater, was arrested in New-York, recently, on a charge of constructive larceny, growing out of the following facts: Schlater, on the 14th of January, called on Adele Dummessey, a young German girl, residing up town, with whom he was previously acquainted...

HAMS.

The Southern Cultivator notices some hams exhibited at the Georgia State Fair, which were one, two, three, and four years old. The writer says, "The owner refused to divulge his secret, but as we have fortunately become possessed of it, we here give it. Procure some good, clean hickory ashes, have them perfectly dry; draw your meat from the pickle on a dry day; sprinkle the ashes over the meat pretty thick, being careful not to knock off more salt than what must fall off; then hang up your meat as high as possible; smoke it with cool smoke, made by hickory wood; be sure to take it down before the skipper-fly makes his appearance, being generally in this climate the first of March; pack it away on a dry day in cases; 1st, a layer of hams in perfectly dry hickory ashes; 2d, a course of corn cobs, &c.; cover your cask snug and tight, and you may rest easy about your hams."

LAMARTINE IN TURKEY.

A French journal gives some particulars of the estate recently bestowed by the Sultan on M. de Lamartine. The domain lies in the immediate vicinity of Smyrna, and is nearly as large as the Isle of Wight, being about fifty-four miles in circumference. It has hitherto belonged only to the crown. The soil is described as wonderfully fertile, like most of the land in the neighborhood of Smyrna, as being well planted with oranges and olives, and as capable of every variety of cultivation.

IRON LIGHTHOUSE.

A beacon lighthouse has been recently invented, which is said to possess several advantages over those of the usual construction. The tower is to be entirely of iron, if of castings, the thickness of the plates to be quarter-inch, and if of boiler iron, an eighth of an inch. The shape is octagonal, and the plates are securely fastened by screws to projecting stiles. The tower is divided into sections, each twelve feet high, which are firmly secured by screws to each other, but in such a manner that they can be easily taken apart for removal. The whole structure will make a handsome lighthouse, which will last, be secure from fire, and, if necessary, can be taken down, removed to any other point, and put up again with great facility.

COTTON IN AFRICA.

A treaty has just been signed, by which the Danish settlements on the African gold-coast have been ceded to England, and the latter power is now debating the feasibility of raising a supply of cotton there. It is now produced there by the natives for their own use, and in the adjoining kingdom of Dahomey, the culture of cotton from American seed was attempted under the auspices of the late African traveler, John Duncan, in July last. He was furnished with the seed by the British Chamber of Commerce.

COAL IN ENGLAND.

The London Times, speaking of the coal-beds of England, says: "The exhaustion of our coal-beds would be the final and utter catastrophe of our greatness, and England would immediately sink into a third-rate power. It is to coal that we owe everything which is great in our position and history. Our coal fields are the rude foundation of this fair Corinthian pile, and England is as much indebted to them as Egypt to her Nile, Athens to her schools, and Rome to her policy and arms."

Variety.

The Scientific American is authorized to state, that one of our Gutta Percha manufacturers stands ready to lay down, and guarantee its integrity for ten years, a line of perfectly insulated wires covered with Gutta Percha, across the ocean, for a sum not to exceed three millions of dollars, to be completed in twenty months from date of contract, under any forfeiture that may be required. This grand scheme will receive the attention of Congress at an early day. He is ready to lay down a similar line on the underground plan, from the Mississippi to the Pacific, to be completed within three years from the date of contract.

The Woonsocket Patriot says that an antiquarian friend, who has recently been searching the town records of Wrentham, Mass., ascertained that the Indian name of that town was Wollomonoppog. In the year 1672, the inhabitants petitioned the General Court to be incorporated, and to have the name changed to Wrentham. The same paper says that the Indian name of Sneath's Pond, in that town, was Sneathcunnet, for the meaning of which the curious are referred to the Woonsocket antiquarian, S. Chase Newman, Esq.

The Swansea (Eng.) Herald publishes the following: "Last week, a hare, pursued by some greyhounds, after several turns, and being hardly pressed, jumped on the back of a young horse, where she fixed herself astride. The frightened animal, not being accustomed to such a rider, bounded off at full speed, kicking and plunging, accompanied by the dogs. This continued from four to five minutes, when, choosing a favorable situation, puss hopped off, and very gallantly made her escape."

A traveler in Asia Minor, at a period of distressing drought, found a vase of water under a little shed by the road-side, for the refreshment of the weary traveler. A man in the neighborhood was in the habit of bringing the water from a considerable distance, and filling the vase every morning, and then going to his work. He could have had no motive to do this, but a kind regard for the comfort of weary travelers, for he was never there to receive their thanks, much less their money. This was an example of disinterested benevolence.

In matters of great importance, and which must be done, there is no surer argument of a weak mind than irresolution. To be determined where the case is so plain, and the necessity so urgent; to be always intending to lead a new life, but never to find time to set about it; this is as if a man should put off eating, and drinking, and sleeping, from one day and one night to another, till he is starved and destroyed.

The block of stone, contributed by the State of Delaware to the Washington Monument, has been dressed by Messrs. Strothers of Philadelphia. The block, which is of Brandywine Granite, quarried about 15 miles from Wilmington, is four feet square, and weighs a ton. On the top is a handsome bust of Washington, and on the side the word "Delaware," both above and below which are the figures "1849."

It is estimated that \$42,000,000 of gold will be mined in California from June, 1849, to June, 1850. To offset this it is calculated that 100,000 persons will arrive there during the same time at a cost of \$500 each, or \$50,000,000 for the whole—so that the California speculation will be \$8,000,000 "over the left."

In an account of the recent expedition in search of Sir John Franklin, it is stated they were eighty days without seeing the sun, and had the thermometer fifty degrees below zero. They served out their rations of fifth proof brandy by chopping it up with a hatchet, it being frozen solid.

Parsnips appear to be nearly the only root good for swine in an uncooked state. Turn a herd of swine into a field containing field beans, ruta bagas, carrots, and parsnips, and the question will very soon be settled which they like best, and which consequently is best for them, the parsnips being wholly devoured before the others are touched.

In London there are 12,000 children regularly under training to crime, 30,000 thieves, 6,000 receivers of stolen goods, 23,000 persons picked up in a state of drunkenness, 50,000 habitual gin-drinkers, and 150,000 of both sexes leading an abandoned life.

Massachusetts has about three millions of dollars invested in school-houses. Mr. Everett it was said so quaintly, "If you reduce the wages of the schoolmaster, you must raise those of the recruiting sergeant."

Those who can most easily dispense with society, are the most calculated to adorn it; they only are dependent on it who possess no mental resources; for, though they bring nothing to the general mart, like beggars, they are too poor to stay at home.

According to the dimensions of the human frame, the female waist should measure from 27 to 29 inches; but some ladies do not permit themselves to grow beyond 24, while thousands are laced to 22, and some to less than 20 inches. Yellow faces and general debility are the consequences.

Some cute and observing writer has said, that the distinguishing characteristic of the French people was frivolity, amounting to insincerity; of the English, positiveness, amounting to dogmatism; and of the Americans, exaggeration, amounting to ludicrousness.

A lawyer once wrote "rascal" in the hat of a brother lawyer, who, on discovering it, entered a complaint in open Court against the trespasser, who, he said, had not only taken his hat, but had written his own name in it.

At a small but beautiful chapel in the parish of Whitechurch, Little Stanmore, ten miles from London, is placed the organ once belonging to Handel, and on which he performed, being organist to the Chandos family.

In England, travel by railroad is much more safe than by stages; out of 28,000,000 persons traveling on their roads for six months, only 96 were killed, and 5 only of these were killed from causes beyond their own control.

Chancellor Walworth, of New York, is a descendant of Mary Chilton, the first female who leaped from the boats of the Mayflower upon Plymouth rock.

De Buyer Institute.

The Academic Year of this Institution for 1849-50 will commence the last Wednesday in August, and continue forty-three consecutive weeks, ending the last Wednesday of June, including a recess of ten days for Christmas and New Year holidays. The year will be divided into three Terms:

- The First, commencing August 29, of 14 weeks.
The Second, " " December 5, of 15 "
The Third, " " March 20, of 14 " " "

Encouraged by the success of the School under its present instructors, the friends of the Institute have made liberal additions to its library, cabinet, and apparatus, thus furnishing ample facilities for illustrating branches taught in the various departments.

The Literary Department is as heretofore under the supervision of Rev. JAMES R. IRISH, A. M., President, assisted by other able instructors. In this Department, especial attention is given to the lower English Branches. Students are also fitted in the Classics to enter the advanced classes in College.

The Department of Natural Science is conducted by Professor GURDON EVANS, in this, Natural Philosophy, Astronomy, Geography, Natural History, and Chemistry, are taught in a manner of unsurpassed interest with it is connected the Department of Agriculture.

The Farmer's Course is thoroughly scientific; embracing the study of the best authors, with daily recitations. During the Winter Term two hours each day will be spent in the Analytical Laboratory, where students will be instructed in the constitution of soils and ashes of plants, with a minute examination of the constituent elements, and the various modes of testing for their presence.

A course of lectures is given during the Term on Practical Farming, explaining the relation of Geology to Agriculture, the Soil, the Plant, and the Animal, and their various relations, the Rotation of Crops, Feeding Animals, Pastures, Draining Lands, &c., &c. For further information see Catalogue.

Besides Globes, Maps, &c., for the illustration of Astronomy, a Newtonian Telescope of high magnifying power has recently been added to the apparatus. During the Summer Term, Botany and Geology receive special attention, illustrating the relation of these sciences to each other as well as to their practical application in nature. A Geological and Mineralogical Cabinet is accessible to the students.

The Mathematical Department is under the instruction of OLIVER B. IRISH, B. S., who embraces thorough instruction in Arithmetic, and the higher pure and practical Mathematics, with field exercises in Engineering and Surveying.

Elocution, embracing Reading, Declamation, General Oratory, and Writing, receives the special attention of a competent teacher.

The Teachers' Department will, as formerly, be in operation during the Fall Term, and last half of the Winter Term. Particular attention to this is solicited from all who intend to teach district schools.

The Female Department is under the care of Miss SUSANNA M. COON, a graduate of Troy Female Seminary, a lady every way competent for this responsible station.

Information.

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