

The Sabbath Recorder.

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DEATH OF THE PRESIDENT.

Since our last issue, the Chief Magistrate of our nation has been laid in death. The sad tidings have spread, upon wings of lightning, from Maine to Mexico; and every part of the country is now striving to do honor to the memory of the illustrious departed.

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WHERE ARE THE SHEPHERDS? It appears to be the practice of some churches, when their members remove beyond the bounds of their pastor's visiting circuit, to give notice through a public paper, that unless they report themselves to the church, their names shall be dropped from the records.

shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." Matt. 18: 17, 18. This subject is of too much importance to allow of any trifling or indifference in the administration of the law of Christ, the great Head of the Church.

BRITISH CORRESPONDENCE—No. 5. The melancholy event of the loss of the Orion, (for full accounts of which I last week sent you a "Scottish Guardian" newspaper,) excites still a painful interest here.

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requested by the Commons to do so. He trusted that this would receive the attention of the Government. The Marquis of Lansdowne, for the Ministry, avowed that he was not aware of any opinion having as yet been taken on the subject, but he added, "the point would be taken into serious consideration."

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PRESIDENT. The following... chest, ceased; and attended by other symptoms of ease, it was thought he might endure till morning. But he himself knew better, and so declared in a quite audible voice. He was asked whether he was comfortable. "Very," he replied, "but the storm, in passing, has swept away the trunk."

The lightning was flash, and the thunder may rattle; He hears not, he hears not, he's free from all pain; He sleeps his last sleep, he has fought his last battle, No sound can awake him to glory again.

THE FREE SCHOOL CONVENTION. A Convention to consider what should be done to sustain the Free School Law of the State of New York, was held at Syracuse on the 10th and 11th insts. The delegation was very large, embracing representatives of nearly every section of the State.

Mr. Walker introduced a bill changing the time of the annual meeting of Congress to the first Monday in October. The compromise Bill was taken up, and Mr. Butler commenced a speech against the Bill.

Resolved, That the proposition before the Convention and this State is not, that our present Common School Law, in all of its provisions and details, is perfect, but that this Law should be maintained in so far as it provides that our Common Schools shall be free to all the children in the State.

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ONE WEEK LATER FROM EUROPE.

The chief feature of the news from England, is the debate in the House of Commons relative to the policy of the Ministry on the Greek question, in which the ministry were sustained, and the committing of a cowardly assault on the Queen, by a man named Plato, formerly an officer in the Tenth Dragoons.

From Spain, we learn that Gen. Narvaez had a warm discussion with the Ambassador of the United States, in which he expressed the astonishment and regret of the Spanish Government that the United States had not prevented the expedition of Lopez from being prepared in the States, but had allowed it to depart with the object of attacking Cuba.

Intelligence was received by the last mail from California, of the death of Rev. T. D. Sturtevant, formerly minister of the New Jerusalem Society in Providence, R.I., which event occurred at the mines.

The American steamship Atlantic arrived at Liverpool at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning, June 27, having made the passage in 10 days and 16 hours. She took the whole town by surprise.

Professor Webster's Case.—In Boston, on the 8th inst., a hearing was had before the Committee on Pardon in Prof. Webster's case. A petition for clemency, signed by 984 persons of New York City, two from Franklin County, N. Y., and one from Michigan, was presented.

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Great Fire in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia was visited by a most destructive and fatal fire on the 8th inst. It originated in the storehouse of a grocery and commission merchant, on Water-st., below Vine.

RUMORS OF CHANGES.—There is no end to rumors relative to changes which President Fillmore will make in the Cabinet and other offices.

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An accomplished and beautiful young lady, aged only seventeen, who had shone as a private theatrical in her circle of friends at St. Louis, lately committed suicide by taking arsenic, under depression from the refusal of her father to permit her to adopt the stage as a profession.

The Newfoundland Ledger states that a terrible onslaught upon the deer near the Bay of Exploits has lately been made by the Indians, who are stated to have killed no less than 300 of them in their passage to and across a river which they had taken in pursuance of their migratory habits.

A model of an aerial machine is exhibiting at Rochester, and so elated are the citizens with its success, that a formal meeting was held, at which Professor Dewey presided, which adopted resolutions expressing bright hope in the practicability of navigating the air with steamships.

Mr. A. Farrer, of Buckfield, Me., has a horse with an appendage growing from the side of one ear, like a horn. It is about three inches in length, and at its base has muscular attachments, by which the animal is able to raise it at a right angle with the ear.

The Hemstead (Long Island) Inquirer publishes a list of the members of the congregation of Rev. Z. Green, in Suffolk county, who are over 70 years old. It includes the names of five persons over 100; eighteen over 80; fifty-one over 80, and forty-five over 70 years of age.

The ladies of Napierville, Illinois, raised money enough in a year by a sewing society to make plank side walks for the streets.

The amount of money coined in the New Orleans Branch of the U. S. Mint during the last month is \$1,205,000; of this \$193,000 was coined into half dollars, \$7,000 in dimes, \$100,000 in eagles, and \$705,000 in double eagles. The receipt of gold bullion during the same time amounted to 20,000 ounces.

THE RECEIVERS OF THE NEW HOPE DELAWARE BRIDGE COMPANY give notice to the creditors of that Bank, to present their claims before the 24th day of December next.

The Ontario Repository says that Gerrit Smith, of Peterboro, has recently distributed \$300,000 in cash and 500 farms to 1000 poor landless and temperate white persons in this State.

On Wednesday morning, June 26th, a drove of some fifty-three negroes passed through Shelbyville, Indiana, on their way to the northern part of the State. They were manumitted slaves from North Carolina, and looked hard enough, in all conscience.

HON. S. S. PRENTISS, a well-known and distinguished lawyer, formerly a President of Vicksburg and recently of New Orleans, died the other day at Natchez, Miss.

Five hundred and forty dollars of counterfeit tens (lithographs) on the Cayuga County Bank of this State were received as a remittance by the Philadelphia from California by a house in Wall-st. The counterfeit is an old one.

The Bangor Whig chronicles the exploits of a deer in that city, which cost the inhabitants some \$400 before he was captured, in broken crockery, show-cases, window glass, mirrors, and lamps.

In the Berkshire (Mass.) Court of Common Pleas, Miss Charlotte E. Holcomb obtained a verdict of \$1,200 damages of Marcellus Rose, for a breach of promise of marriage.

Whipple's Powder-Mills at Exeter, N. H. exploded July 10th, killing instantly Charles R. Smith, whose body was blown into fragments. The explosion was heard 30 miles.

The Southern Christian Advocate says that a camp-meeting was to commence on July 4th, on the far-famed battle ground of San Jacinto in Texas.

The Peach dealers in Jersey are mourning over the prospect of an unusual crop. They are erecting drying sheds to take away some of the excess.

Executive Board of the Ministry Society.

A Quarterly Meeting of the Executive Board of the Ministry Society will be held at the house of Eld. W. B. Gillett, New Market, N. J., on Fifth-day, August 1st, at 1 o'clock P. M. GEO. B. UTTER, Rec. Sec.

South Western Association. The next session of the South Western Association will be held with the Church at Jackson, Shelby Co., Ohio, commencing on the fifth day of the week before the second Sabbath in October, 1850.

Central Railroad of New Jersey. Summer Arrangement, commencing April 1, 1850. PASSENGER TRAIN UP.—Passengers will leave New York by steamer from pier 1 North River, at 6 A. M. on 5 P. M. leave Elizabethtown at 10 A. M. and 6 P. M.

New York and Boston Steamboats. REGULAR MAIL LINE BETWEEN NEW YORK AND BOSTON, via Stonington and Providence.

Deluiter Institute. THE Academic Year of this Seminary, for 1850 and '51, will commence the third Wednesday in August, and continue forty-four weeks, including a short recess between the terms, and one of ten days for the winter holidays.

Board of Instruction. GURDON EVANS, President. And Professor of Mathematics and Natural Science.

Other competent Teachers will be employed as occasion may demand. TEACHERS' CLASSES will be formed, as usual, at the beginning of the Fall and middle of the Winter Terms, and so on.

Harper's New Monthly Magazine. No. 1 published June 1, 1850. PROSPECTUS.—The design of the Publishers in issuing this work, is to place within the reach of the great mass of American people the unbounded treasures of the Periodical Literature of the present day.

LETTERS. L. Crandall, C. M. Lewis, E. S. Bailey, G. Evans, Ephraim Maxon, Charles Potter, D. G. Stillman, John Cottrell, A. R. Andrews, D. C. Green, Eli Forsythe, (all right).

RECEIPTS. The Treasurer of the Seventh-day Baptist Publishing Society acknowledges the receipt of the following sums from subscribers to the Sabbath Recorder:

Miscellaneous.

THE CHILD'S PLAYHOUSE.

BY ANN FRESTON.

Who has not been a child and made a playhouse 'neath the trees? And who so old but growth young When passing one of these? I saw one in a cool, green nook, An ear a cottage wall, Built cunningly, with many rooms, And stored with playthings small.

From Chambers' Journal.

CUVIER AND THE SWALLOWS.

In his later years, the celebrated Cuvier loved to recount the incident which first turned his attention to the study of natural history. While young and in want, he was engaged as tutor to the children of the Count de Hérier, and with his pupils inhabited an old chateau in the Pays de Caux at Fouquerville.

This they managed to accomplish while two inches distant from the nest, so as to keep out of reach of the beleaguered sparrows. Indeed the latter were so blinded by the first discharge of mud, that they no longer thought of defending themselves. Meantime the swallows continued to heap mud on the nest until it was completely covered; the opening would have been quite choked up, but for the desperate efforts made by the sparrows, who by several convulsive shocks contrived to shake off some of the pellets.

Views of California. The late arrivals from California have supplied the daily press with an unusual quantity of California matter. Some of the letters are hastily written and entirely worthless; others embody the results of experience and reflection; and will pay for reading.

Free Schools Wanted in Ohio. The Secretary of State in Ohio, in his late report on Public Schools, gives the following extract from the returns of the Superintendent of Ashabula Co.

Recovery of Treasure in Cumberland Island. The Savannah Georgian understands that a party who had been excavating on the South end of the Cumberland Island for some time past, succeeded in finding and carrying off a large amount of treasure.

Little's Living Age. DROSPLECTUS.—This work is conducted in the spirit of Little's Museum of Foreign Literature, (which was favorably received by the public for twenty years), but as it is twice as large, and appears so often; we not only give spirit and freshness to it by many things which were excluded by a month's delay, but while extending our scope, and gathering a greater and more attractive variety, are able so to increase the solid and substantial part of our literary, historical, and political harvest, as fully to satisfy the wants of the American reader.