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PASSING EVENTS.

LAST year Chicago spent six times as much money for tobacco as for liquor. . . . Of the 444,000 persons in Paris who have been arrested for different crimes during the past three years 442,000 were unable to read or write. . . . Preparations are in progress for the erection of a monument to Livingston in London. England decorates his grave, but an American found and relieved him in his distress. . . . The marriage of the Son of Queen Victoria with the daughter of the Czarino has not proved a success. The mothers-in-law do not agree and questions of etiquette are likely to prove perplexing questions in the councils of the two powers. . . . The State Grange of Illinois numbers 115,000 members. . . . A tornado on the 28d ult. cost Houston, Mo., \$40,000. . . . Seven Ex-Confederate officers will set into the next Senate of the United States. . . . The Massachusetts legislature has been so ungallant as to vote down a motion favoring female suffrage. . . . The plea of insanity failed to clear Ortwin, the murderer. He was hanged. An examination proved that his brain was in a healthy condition. He was not crazy, but bad. . . . Spelling schools are becoming popular in Pennsylvania. Printers and Editors rejoice thereat. . . . The New York papers are filled with advertisements of private jewelry. This shows the drift of the financial current. . . . A beautiful marble statue of St. John, at the age of fourteen years, has been found near Pisa. It is supposed to be the work of Michael Angelo. . . . Petitions favoring the taxation of church property are before the Michigan legislature. . . . A colored member of the House of Representatives of Alabama has been expelled for offering to sell his vote for three hundred dollars. . . . In answer to inquiries from Nicaragua officials in France, M. DeLesseps says the route by Nicaragua is practicable for the canal across the Isthmus of Darien. . . . The writer has been very severe in Scotland. Loch Tyne has been frozen over, an event which has not occurred within the past forty years. . . . The efforts to repeal the law prohibiting the marriage of a deceased wife's sister, has been defeated in the English Parliament by a vote of 171 to 142. . . . The annual message of the President of Liberia speaks encouragingly of the prospects of that country and government. . . . There has been an average reduction of ten per cent. in house rent, in the city of New York. . . . The strife between the Baltimore and Ohio and the Pennsylvania railroads continues, and the public travel at reduced rates. . . . The bill repealing the local option law passed the Pennsylvania legislature by a vote of 124 to 54. . . . Mrs. Ann Eliza Young has been successful in her suit, and has secured an award of \$500 per month during the progress of the trial; \$3000 for counsel; and \$9500 alimony. . . . A canal between Lachin and Montreal which supplies power for a number of mills has been frozen solid to the bottom, stopping the mills and the employment of 5,000 hands. . . . The Indiana mining proprietors talk about crushing out the strikers by the general introduction of negro laborers. . . . The net earnings of the Philadelphia railroad company last year were \$23,515,705.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

In 1854 the Bible was printed in fifty different languages. It is now printed in upwards of two hundred.

It is said that eighty-seven Protestant missionaries are now at work in Japan. Nearly all are from America.

A BIBLE-CLASS attended by over one thousand persons is one of the special effects of religious interest in New York.

The managers of French railroads state that from April to October, 1874, 97,000 Catholic pilgrims were carried by them to Lourdes, the reputed place where miracles of healing were performed.

The first Methodist society in West Virginia was organized in Holston county in 1774. Methodism may celebrate its centenary in that conference.

The engineer of the Palestine exploring expedition is engaged in tracing the ancient walls of Jerusalem, and has discovered the foundation of two towers supposed to be of great antiquity.

In view of the success of Moody and Sankey in Sheffield, Liverpool, and other manufacturing and commercial cities in England, the *Christian Union* suggests that an important field might be found in New York, Chicago, St. Louis and other cities of these United States.

The Petersburg *News* states that the missionary society of the Methodist church Sunday-school of that point, last year, collected \$489 75, of which \$299 48 were collected from the male classes, and \$190 27 from the female classes. Can not every Sunday-school in Texas send up its missionary offering?

The Australian Wesleyan Missionary Society will soon open a mission in New Britain and New Ireland, two large islands near New Guinea. They have a large population, and have never been visited by a missionary.

The American branch of the Evangelical Alliance objects to Rome as the next place for holding its annual meeting. The chief reason assigned is that it would savor of bravado, and give the society the character of an aggressive missionary society rather than a bond of union among the followers of one common Master.

There is a greater demand for the Bible and New Testament in Russia than can be supplied. An edition of 10,000 Testaments has been disposed of, and another is in the press. The British and Foreign Bible Society has circulated two editions of the Finnish Bible—27,000 copies in all—within the past year. "The Word of God is not bound."

The loss of life at St. Andrew's church, in New York, caused by the fall of the wall of an adjoining building on the roof, crushing several persons, while others were injured in the rush to escape, has again called attention to the importance of providing ample means of egress from all public buildings. In panics in crowded assemblies the chief danger is in the crush caused by the effort to escape.

The Moravian Mission Board pays special attention to the education of the children of its missionaries. They are sent at an early age to the mission schools at Kleinwelka, Saxony, and after leaving school are assisted in the trades and professions of life. In 1873 they paid toward the education of missionaries \$28,390. What a kindness it would be if some provision were made for the education of the children of preachers at home in our church! Many are forced from the regular work by a sense of their duty toward their children.

The Outlook.

SOUTHERN METHODISM.
THE Baltimore Conference of the M. E. Church, South, met in annual session at Mt. Vernon Place church, Washington city, March 3. Bishop Marvin presides, and Bishop Doggett is also expected to be present.

A GREAT revival has occurred in Wofford College, South Carolina, resulting in the conversion of one hundred souls—a majority of the students converted, among them the son of Bishop Keener.

BISHOP MARVIN reached Washington City, Feb. 17, intending to conduct religious services in the Mt. Vernon Place Church till the meeting of the Baltimore Conference, March 3. The Baltimore *Christian Advocate* says the Bishop had a narrow escape on the trip. About one o'clock a. m., Feb. 16, a broken rail threw two Pullman sleeping cars off the track, in one of which the Bishop was lying. The cars were pitched down an embankment fifteen or twenty feet, and the interior of them torn to pieces. The Bishop escaped with slight bruises. — *Western Methodist.*

NORTHERN METHODISM.
ACCORDING to recent Methodist Church statistics, there were 312 parsonages built last year, a larger advance than in any previous year, against 193 in 1873. This is equal to one parsonage for each secular day of the year. Some of these parsonages, built last year, range from \$5,000 to \$35,000 each.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL.
TWO Reformed Episcopal churches have recently been organized in Chicago. This church continues to grow. A fourth church has been organized in Chicago, and a third in Philadelphia. A provisional organization has been effected of a church in Baltimore. The first celebration of the Lord's supper was participated in by some sixty communicants. A Ladies' Missionary Aid Society has been formed in connection with this church.

EPISCOPAL.
THIRTEEN dioceses have, by their standing committees, passed upon the case of Dr. DeKoven. Seven of these—Missouri, Iowa, Alabama, Albany, Wisconsin, Maine, and Tennessee—have voted to confirm him; six—Indiana, Kentucky, Central New York, Minnesota, Texas, and Virginia—to reject him.

DEAN STANLEY has been making another sensation by preaching a sermon on the subject of "sacrifice," in which he plainly intimated that the laity have just as much right as the clergy to offer up the Christian sacrifice of the Eucharist.

THIS is the way the *Southern Churchman* talks about this diocese: "We hardly know what the diocese means by electing Dr. DeKoven as Bishop thereof. We suppose this diocese has not given trouble enough and therefore desires to enlarge its ability of destructiveness. Two candidates are mentioned. Dr. Leeds, of Baltimore, one of the most respectable presbyters in the United States, received 27 clerical and 28 lay votes, while Dr. DeKoven, the only avowed Ritualist and Romanizer in the late General convention, received 39 clerical votes and 31 lay votes. Whether the diocese elected him for the 'fun' of the thing, or whether they were mad and elected him for the 'spite' of the thing, we know not."

CONGREGATIONALIST.
THE London Congregationalists are raising a fund of fifty thousand dollars for the purchase of sites for churches in new neighborhoods. This fund is to be increased, and whenever new streets are laid out, lots available for church purposes will be secured. Such a policy would have saved millions in our own cities, had it been adopted by the evangelical churches forty years ago.

In the United States and England, with its dependencies and missions, there are 34 Congregational colleges with 1,224 students; of churches, including preaching and evangelistic stations, there are 7,113. Altogether there are ten thousand sources from whence gospel light irradiates. The total number of ministers of the denomination in the two countries is 6,351. The total expenditure of the denomination, not counting contributions to Bible societies and kindred organizations, is over \$8,000,000 per year.

THE Congregational churches (according to Dr. Quint's official statistics) now number 330,391 members—a net increase of 6712. The larger gains were in New York, Massachusetts, Ohio, Michigan, Iowa, Wisconsin, Missouri, Minnesota, and Connecticut. There was a net loss of 506 in Vermont; of 113 in Illinois, and 68 in New Hampshire. The net increase in the membership was 40 per cent. larger than that of the preceding year. The number of new churches was 130; the number dropped was 52. Of the new churches, 62 are west of the Mississippi, any evidence that the home missionaries have not been idle. The increase in the membership of Sabbath-schools was nearly thirteen thousand; the falling off in the contributions for benevolent purposes was about \$25,000. Attention is called to the tendency to employ licentiates and ministers of other denominations.

BAPTIST.
REV. A. B. EARLE, an eminent evangelist, is announced to hold meetings twice a day in the Second Baptist church, Chicago, this week.

THERE are twenty-two Baptist churches among the 13,000 Scandinavians who help make the population of Minnesota.

TWO men and two women were baptized in the open sea at Cranz, Prussia, on second Christmas day, having united with the Baptists.

A NEW religious departure has taken place in Chicago. The Temple Baptist church, through the lead of its pastor, Rev. N. F. Ravlin, has become an independent church. The pastor in his sermon defining the status of the new body said he should welcome all persons who believed in the Lord Jesus Christ. As to when, or how, or by whom one shall be baptized, he leaves to his own conscience and his God.

THE Baptist missionaries seem disposed to enjoy a pleasanter. Dr. Brown says that in rendering the gospels into Japanese the missionaries have translated baptism as the *washing ordinance*, but strange enough they have used a word which, according to Dr. Hepburn, can only be applied to washing clothes. To be consistent he thinks they should baptize only the clothes, and not the candidate.

DR. LORIMER commenced his labors with Tremont Temple in October, 1873. Since then, 250 members have been added to the church, mostly by baptism. Of the \$20,200 received in 1874, \$13,592-38 were for current expenses, \$2,338 48 for benevolent purposes, and \$1,477 54 were from the Sunday-school. Dr. Lorimer's motto is, "Work, work, work—work performed by godly lives, in the spirit of prayer"—here is the secret of his great success.

MORAVIAN.
ONLY report an increase of four hundred communicants in the United States during the past year. Of its seventy-five churches, thirteen are in North Carolina.

THE Moravian Church in this country reports for 1874 a total of eighty-seven hundred and five communicants—an increase of over four hundred for the year.

LUTHERAN.
THE Scandinavian population, but particularly the Swedes, seem to settle in the New England States from the Old World to an extent which few are aware of. To look after the spiritual interests of these a missionary convention was held on the 29th and 30th of December last in Portland, Conn., by eastern pastors, of the Augustana Synod. Various committees were appointed one of which presented an interesting report on the location of the various Swedish settlements in the New England States, while another reported a plan of action to obtain funds to support a traveling missionary part of the year to visit and supply them.

MISSIONARY.
REV. GEORGE W. LEYBURN, and the Rev. George L. Leyburn, father and son, who with their wives, go to re-enforce the Greek mission, may, it is thought, leave for their field of labor the middle of this month.

THREE Presbyterian churches have been organized in the Ping-tou region, China, and a native ordained and installed their pastor. At Chi-mi, China, three Presbyterian churches have been organized

with a membership of one hundred and thirty. A native pastor has been placed over them.

FOR ten years the Methodist Church waited for fruit in China. The heart of some lost faith. Then the church heard of the first convert (whose grandson was baptized recently).—Now fifteen hundred native members and probationers, and eighty native preachers, are reported in the Methodist China Mission.

THE Russian Bishop of Irkutsk, in Eastern Siberia, has converted to Christianity a Buddhist Lama priest, who is inferior in rank and importance only to the Grand Lama himself.

SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIAN.
THE *Christian Observer* says: "The pastor of the Presbyterian church in Sherman, Texas, states that it is now worshipping in its own edifice, which is 32 by 50 feet: 'A great drawback to our progress is the poverty of our members. Most of them came from the older States, despoiled of their estates there, and it requires some years to gather up here. So far, our increase has been chiefly by immigration. I began a little over two years ago with ten members, have dismissed seven, and now have forty-three. We look for four more next week. Our town is still growing—the population is now about 5,500—and must become an important railroad centre. Worldliness and wickedness are abundant. Pray for us.'"

PRESBYTERIAN.
THE Presbyterian church at Troy, Pa., having a large proportion of women, has chosen three ladies to act as deaconesses.

THE Presbyterian Assembly overture, allowing the election of elders for a limited term, reads as follows: "If any particular church, by a vote of members in full communion, shall prefer to elect ruling elders for a limited time in the exercise of their functions, this may be done, provided the full time be not less than three years, and the session be made to consist of three classes, one of each only shall be elected every year; and provided that elders once ordained shall not be divested of the office when they are not re-elected, but shall be entitled to represent that particular church in the higher judicatories, when appointed by the session or the Presbytery." Thus far 29 Presbyteries have voted for allowing the change, and 12 against it. All the Presbyterian papers, except the *Presbyterian Weekly*, of Baltimore, are in its favor.

THREE of the eight Boards have received more during the nine months ending Jan. 1, 1875, than they did during the nine months ending Jan. 1, 1874, and the remainder have received less. The Boards that have received more are: Home Missions (\$5,823), Publication (\$255), and Ministerial Relief (\$160). The others, which received less, are: Foreign Missions (\$33,500), Sustentation (\$3,904), Church Erection (\$10,733), Education (\$15,337), and Freemen (\$2,240).

CANADA PRESBYTERIAN.
NEXT summer the Canada Presbyterian Union is to be consummated. Four branches are to become one—the Presbyterian Church of Canada, the Canada Presbyterian Church, and the same bodies in the Lower Provinces. The united body is to be called the Presbyterian Church of British North America.

CATHOLIC.
THE Pope admonishes his bishops to induce many people to visit Rome this year, and not to come with empty hands.

BISHOP GROSS, of Georgia, has received from the Pope a marble statue of the Virgin Mary, to be set up in the Romish Seminary at Macon, Georgia.

A CHURCH property bill is to be introduced into the Prussian Parliament, by which Catholic congregations are given a share in the control of their church property.

ACCORDING to a recent statement there are in this country 7 Catholic archbishops, 53 bishops, 4,873 priests and 6,920 churches, chapels and stations.

"THE Brotherhood of the Presentation," a new order, has been formed in Ireland under the direct sanction of the Pope. They state that their object is to visit the sick and to teach the poorest class of

children. The Brotherhood has already established itself near Cork.

AN extreme Ritualist, Rev. Alfred Newdegate, vicar of Kirk Hallam, Derbyshire, Eng., has joined the Church of Rome. Mr. Newdegate was secretary for the diocese or Litchfield, of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel; also of the Church Extension Society.

GERMANY answers the Pope's last encyclical by introducing into the Prussian Chamber of Deputies a bill withdrawing State endowments from the Catholic clergy, and providing for their restoration only to those bishops who will bind themselves by formal documents to obey the laws.

THE *Catholic Standard* gives some report of the Catholic mission work among the colored people of the South. In Baltimore, the results of the mission are very encouraging. The congregation of St. Francis Xavier's numbers 3,000. The mission in Louisville, Ky., is very successful and missions are contemplated at Augusta, Ga., and other places. The *Standard* anticipates success from the contrast of Catholicism with Protestantism, which "is emphatically a religion of castes and factions. It knows nothing of equality in the worship of God. It has one place for the rich and another for the poor in its religion. The poor are tolerated only, if that, in its meeting-houses; and the poor know it, feel it, and act accordingly."

THE *Irish World* laments the decrease of Roman Catholics in America. "In 1836," it says, "there were 12,000,000 persons of that faith in the United States. Now, it says, "there are only 10,000,000, showing a loss of 2,000,000 in thirty-eight years." There is, doubtless, an over estimate here. The *Catholic World*, conducted by Father Hecker, estimates the present Catholic population in this country at 8,500,000, and this is probably more correct. While the Romanists gain very largely through emigration, they, at the same time, also lose largely through the influence of free institutions and increasing intelligence in this country.

A movement started in England has for its object the commemoration of the ten years of Dr. Manning's episcopacy. The Catholics of Ireland also intend to celebrate the completion of 50 years, during which Dr. McHale, Archbishop of Tuam, has held his See, and also the completion of 25 years, during which Cardinal Cullen has held his primacy.

FOREIGN.
THE Austrian government has ordered a large telescope from the factory at Cambridge, Mass.

ROME.—The Archbishop of Baltimore has been designated to confer the veneti on Archbishop McCloskey, who will receive other insignia of the cardinalate when he visits Rome. . . . A Papal brief received at London declares that the Vatican decree contains nothing which alters the relations of the Pope and Roman Catholics, or that offers a pretext for further oppressing the church or interfering with the election of the next Pope. It endorses the statement of the Bishop that judgment as to the validity of a Papal election rests with the church alone, and urges continued resistance from the bishops to this error. . . . On the 15th, at the Consistory Ledochowski, McClosky, Deschamps, Gronelli, and Bartolini were created Cardinals. . . . Philadelphia, Boston and Milwaukee have been raised to Metropolitan Sees, and Bishops appointed for Wheeling, Portland, Hartford and Kingston.

CUBA.—Valmaseda, the new Captain-General of Cuba, reached Havana on the 11th, and was received with the usual ceremonies. He issued a proclamation announcing the speedy arrival of additional reinforcements; and with the aid of the people, under the battle-cry of Spain, religion and the King, Cuba will be saved. He brought one thousand soldiers with him. . . . At a reception, Valmaseda said he wanted the grievances of foreigners to be brought to his personal notice that he might arrange, if possible, without a lengthy correspondence. . . . The insurgents have burned several plantations in the sugar district, and defeated a small Spanish column in the jurisdiction of Santa Clara.

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The Family Circle.

FOR JESUS' SAKE.

Oh say, my soul, since Jesus came, And did thy sins and sorrows take, Then bade thee labor in his cause, Canst thou not work for Jesus' sake?

Henry and the Dogs.

"I'll break that dog's back—see if I don't," said Henry Robinson, in a towering passion, as he burst into his father's yard, followed by his dog Colt. His brother Walter, a youth of eighteen was standing in the door.

and hurried on to see if he could assist in repairing the mischief he had set on foot. He was hardly prepared for the sight that met his eye—Miss Harrison herself in the teeth of Tiger. She had heard the cries of her favorite, and, regardless of consequences, had rushed to his rescue, and in her efforts to separate the animals had so excited the ire of Tiger that he had left Fido and turned upon her.

could make amends for the suffering he had brought upon her. Every day he went to her house to make inquiries about her, and to do whatever errands and services of this kind she required.

The Brown Towel.

"They must be very poor who have nothing to give," said Mrs. Jarvis, as she deposited a pair of beautiful English blankets in a box that was being filled by the ladies of the church to be sent to the poor.

"I waited until it was late, and then slipped in and took a seat behind the door. I listened with streaming eyes to the missionary's account of the destitution and darkness in heathen lands. Poor as I was, I felt it to be a great privilege to live in a Christian land, and to be able to read my Bible.

"I got to thinking over my little stock again. There was nothing I could put into the box except two brown towels. 'Next day I got my towels, picked out the best one, and when it was almost dark, put on my bonnet, went to the church, slipped my towel into the box, and came away thinking that the Lord knew that I had done what I could.

Didn't Mean To.

John came home very angry. "Some one left the bars down," he said, "and the cows are gone. I cannot find them."

Omnibus.

You never lose by doing a good turn. He who laughs at cruelty sets his heel on the neck of religion.

FEAR not the threats of the great, but rather the tears of the poor.

ACTIONS, looks, words, steps, form the alphabet by which you may spell character.

THE more God empties your hands of other works, the more you may know He has special work to give them.

THE heights of earthly promotion and glory lift us no whit nearer heaven. It is easier to step there from the lowly vale of humiliation and sorrow.

WE have but one moment at once; let us improve it. Our moment will soon come when this life will cease. May we so live as to meet it without regret.

It is a form of ambition—a noble one, it is true—the ambition of intellectual dominion; and has actuated many a philosopher who flattered himself that he was singled in his pursuit of wisdom.

KIND words are among the brightest flowers of earth; they convert the humblest home into a paradise. Use them unsparingly, especially around the fireside circle.

CHRISTIAN life in a church is to be known by the awakening of all good christian energies. Every one should be ready to serve the holy cause of Christ with his gift.

THE right waiting for the coming of Christ allows us to remain neither idle nor unfruitful, but inspires us with an earnest zeal constantly to appropriate and improve every spiritual gift.

It is a good and safe rule to sojourn in every place as if you meant to spend your life there, never omitting an opportunity of doing kindness, or speaking a true word, or making a friend. Seeds thus sown by the wayside often bring forth abundant harvest.

The Sunday-School.

PRACTICE what you teach.

A SUNDAY-SCHOOL superintendent recently said: "I think if any one could look into my heart he would see a little Sunday-school there."

DR. ARNOLD'S advice to his scholars is equally instructive to Sunday-school teachers: "Use your gifts faithfully, and they shall be enlarged; practice what you know, and you shall attain to higher knowledge."

REV. GEORGE A. PELTZ writes to the Sunday-school Times of the "weakly" teachers' meeting, which he says, is far more common than popular. He thinks that when a weekly teachers' meeting becomes weakly the causes of its weakness should be carefully sought out and correction made accordingly.

In illustration of the evil of giving rewards to children for attendance at Sunday-school, or of tempting them in by gifts from Christmas trees or treats at strawberry festivals, a writer in the Scottish Sabbath-school Teachers' Magazine tells of a little fellow who, when invited to join a Sunday-school, inquired: "What size of a bag d'ye gie?"

It is said by the Congregationalist: "Sometimes a loud bell will help the superintendent in guiding the exercises and preserving the order of a school, when a faint one will fail." This is unfortunately true; but the school in such a case has a better bell than superintendent.

A NEW ENGLAND pastor, telling of the obstacles to Sunday-school reform in his parish, said: "Two objections are likely to be raised by my people against any plan of improvement proposed, either of which would be fatal to the plan. One is: 'We never tried that in this church.' The other is: 'We tried that once and it didn't go.' These objections are not unknown in other parishes.

It is by no means a bad suggestion of the Christian Union that where the superintendent, or other black-board artist, of a Sunday-school is constantly bothering the school with confusing chalk pictures "the boards should be thoroughly greased beforehand." A committee of teachers or of scholars ought to have the responsibility of this greasing in many a school of which we know.

It is well and wisely said by Dr. Vincent, in the Normal Class: "Under the orderly superintendent all things are orderly; under the noisy superintendent all things are noisy; under the slow superintendent all things are slow; and, reverently be it said, under the spiritual superintendent all things are spiritual. The character of a school indicates the character of a superintendent."

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Correspondence.

Our Missionary Wants--How are they to be met?

BY REV. O. FISHER, D. D.

Never, perhaps, in the world's history since the Apostolic age, has there been so loud a call for missionary labor as at present. For more than fifty years the foreign door has been opening with astonishing rapidity.

dollars a year! while the poor heathen are calling in vain for the gospel!

Perhaps you may feel offended at my touching your idol--tobacco. I hope you will not. I am not trifling with you. The subject is too grave and momentous: Nothing less than the everlasting fate of millions of immortal souls redeemed by the blood of Christ.

But there is another class of indulgences to which I most respectfully call the attention of the ladies of the church. Many of you adorn yourselves with needless and costly ornaments. Much more christian-like to have brought that five hundred dollars as a gratitude offering into the Lord's treasury that it might send the gospel to convert poor heathen girls who know nothing of Jesus!

But only a portion of the church members belong to the two classes I have spoken of and to. To them and to all others I now appeal in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, and behalf of the souls he has redeemed with his blood.

no preachers, no Jesus! They are lost! wandering in hopeless darkness! and that they should save all their dimes and nickels to send them the gospel. Talk to them until their hearts are full of sympathy for the poor heathen children and they will gladly give their money to this cause in preference to buying candy and toys.

The following list has been kindly furnished us by Rev. Wesley Smith. We find it impossible to obtain the address of all the preachers in the other three conferences in suitable form for publication.

- J. S. Gillett, San Antonio
H. G. Horton, San Antonio
J. W. Devilliss, San Antonio
T. G. Woods, San Antonio
E. Y. Seale, Rancho
W. C. Kingsbury, Centre Point
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W. J. Joyce, San Marcos
O. A. Fisher, San Marcos
J. W. Vest, San Marcos
J. B. Denton, Lockhart
B. Harris, Seguin
W. T. Thornberry, Gonzales
W. L. Ridout, Blanco
E. H. Holbrook, Mountain City
J. R. Brown, Lockhart
R. H. Belvin, San Marcos
J. G. Walker, Luling
H. W. South, Victoria
M. A. Black, Burn's Station
A. G. Nolan, Hallettsville
J. J. Honeycutt, Hackberry
A. F. Cox, Belmont
C. R. Shapard, Yorktown
J. W. Cooley, Meyersville
J. P. Cook, Morailles
E. G. Duvall, Texana
Wesley Smith, Borden
A. A. Killough, Gonzales
C. M. Rogers, Corpus Christi
W. G. Cocke, Rockport
J. E. Verner, St. Mary's
N. W. Keath, Beeville
J. H. Tucker, Goliad
H. A. Graves, Helena
T. R. Atkins, Oakville
J. C. C. Black, Nueces town
A. H. Sutherland, Corpus Christi

AN Irish peasant being asked why he permitted his pig to take up its quarters with his family, made an answer abounding with satirical wit: "Why not? Doesn't the place afford every convenience that a pig can require?"

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IN A TIGHT PLOAE.

The New York Christian Advocate comes to the rescue of Bishop Foster, who has been severely handled by the New York Independent for the advice he gave the colored preachers of the Louisiana Conference respecting mixed congregations. In view of the ultra position, hitherto held by the New York Advocate, respecting the Civil Rights Bill and the vehemence with which it has denounced every distinction between the races as a concession to an unholy prejudice, we were unprepared to see it back water in the following style:

"In two or three notable instances the attempt has been made by their Northern pastors to have only mixed congregations in towns; but it has failed in every case—in some most disastrously. The policy now most in favor among our people is to leave the determination of all questions as to mixed or separate congregations to the people themselves, ministering to both races precisely alike; and with the fewest exceptions that plan is gladly accepted by all parties. Whether there has been any attempt to resist it in the Louisiana Conference, or whether the subject was brought up by a memorial or resolution, we are not informed. In either case it seems to us the advice given by Bishop Foster was worthy of himself and of his office, and faithful to his church."

This, then, is the end of those blatant professions of equality between the races which have so long burdened the columns of the Northern Methodist press. The authority of the general government has been evoked by resolutions passed by general and annual conferences to maintain the rights of the colored people. The letters of Bishop Haven have been full of denunciations of the pride of the former slave-owners who decline to receive the colored man on terms of social equality; while the exclusion of a man because of his complexion from hotels, railroad cars, theatres and concerts has been proclaimed an outrage which the sun must no longer shine upon in these United States; but here comes the chief among the Advocates, and informs us that "mixed congregations" are a failure, and the "policy" now in favor in this church which boasts of such an unsullied record respecting the horrible crime of "caste" authorizes the white congregation that worships at Ame's Chapel, New Orleans, or in any other town, to shut its doors in the face of the colored man and refuse to permit him to mingle with the worshippers around its altars. Here is the way the New York Advocate tries to make the old battle of its equal rights doctrine hold this new wine "now in favor among all our people."

"We hold it to be an outrage to deprive any person of equal rights and privileges, whether in church or State, on account of race or color; and yet in our intercourse with the colored people we have cautioned them not to lay hold of their rights too violently—to recognize the fact that they are subject to a most inveterate and exacting, though unjust, prejudice, which can be overcome only by time, and moderation, and good behavior."

This "most inveterate and exacting, though unjust prejudice" is an abominable thing when it gets into steam cars, hotels, or the schools where the children of Southern white people must go; it must be banished from social life and the family circle by the strong arm of civil power—backed, if need be, by the bayonets of the general government—but as it has "found favor with our people," as they wont mix with the colored people when they enter the sanctuary of God, we caution our colored friends not to "lay hold of their rights too violently."

Conscious of the inconsistency of such a "policy" with its lofty

pretensions of devotion to the rights of the colored man, the Advocate hastens to remind the Independent that while it (the Independent) "gave no aid to the Civil Rights Bill, that we (the New York Advocate) demanded it." We can testify to the truth of the Advocate's assertion. But few political journals in the land have given Congress more advice on this subject than the New York Advocate. No whipper-in of the party whose cause it openly espouses has been more persistent in demanding that the bill should become a law, and that its requisitions should be faithfully enforced; but as the thing has worked disastrously in the "two or three notable instances" when the attempt has been made to have mixed congregations, the Advocate coolly counsels the negro to renounce in the church the right it insists he should claim in other public assemblies at the risk of popular commotion and civil strife. No sophistry can relieve the New York Advocate and its confederates from the consequences of their own teaching. They must go back on all their "outspoken" declarations of equality, close their columns against Bishop Haven, abandon their favorite position as censors of Southern prejudice and "caste," or swallow the physic they are so eager to cram down the throats of the Southern people. If the thing for which they have clamored so persistently is right in a hotel, it is right in a house of worship; if the prejudice which draws a social line between the races is an "outrage" when it appears in a parlor, a rail car, or place of public amusement, it is an outrage when it manifests itself in a church which has so long flaunted its claims as the self-constituted champion of the rights of the colored man before the civilized world. The New York Advocate has consented to appear as the apologist of this outrage.

LAST WEEK.

It is not our intention in this article to assail what is termed the legitimate stage or drama, but we feel it our bounden duty to say something more of the Can-Can and Bathing Scenes at Long Branch as presented at the Tremont Opera House last week; and for the sake not alone of Christianity, but common decency, denounce unreservedly a performance not only indecent, but debasing in its character and a foul blot upon humanity; a performance to which husbands would not dare take their wives, and of which fathers would blush to tell their daughters. But still we are told by the leading paper of the city that the house was crowded with an audience of all sorts and classes—street waifs, boot blacks and bald-headed bank directors—all of these were there and received with applause an exposition of person that was not alone confined to pretty feet, well rounded ankles, and tapering calves, which play prominent parts in the "leg drama," and are generally well received because they pander to the baser passions of men. These are refined entertainments when compared to the Can-Can and the Bath Scenes at Long Branch, as witnessed at the Tremont Opera House last week, and which have been driven from the stage in other cities. The exposures of person, the contortions of the body and the positions assumed, were so base and indecent as to forbid a description. The fact that there was an exhibition advertised, placarded and hand-billed all over the city, and played before the public, which no lady could witness, was enough to have driven it not alone from the stage, but from the city. But worse still remains to be told, for this human abomination and excessiveness of evil and dead fall of immorality was not alone supported by men of the world who make no pretensions to Christianity, and some none to morality; but that it might be elevated, church members gave an approving countenance and helping hand to support nude men and women on the stage, who, with the aid of cotton

and tights, exhibit themselves as anatomical models. And among these church members—we say it with sorrow, but, alas! 'tis true—the Methodist Church had its representatives, and some of these were MEN OF SOLID PIETY: for, in obedience to the church discipline, such men are sought to compose the board of stewards. Now, of course, these were not there to witness the display of pedal extremities, well developed busts, fine linens, and the latest styles of corsets and elastic buckles, but went merely to see the trapeze performance, which is just being introduced, and is startling and novel in its features—especially if a well formed woman should prepare for a bath about the same locality. We do not assault any man's character for having attended what is far worse than a stage abomination—a cesspool of vice and immorality, as black and foul as the orgies of the bottomless pit—but we do say that they displayed bad taste and worse judgment, for in it was nothing instructive, nothing elevating, save the dresses of the shameless women; but everything that would degrade and cause human nature to yield to moral depravities that are damning to the soul and as baneful to virtue as would be oaths to innocence from the mouth of a sinful babe. We do question not only the propriety but the right of any one holding membership in the Methodist Church to attend such a place. No, brother; it is in direct disobedience to the vow registered in high heaven by you when the minister, as the servant of God and pastor of the church, gave you the right hand of fellowship and bid you welcome to its fold, praying God to strengthen, comfort and keep you. Stop now; do not yield to your peculiar and different views about religion. Remember that the way to heaven is narrow and its blessed entrance straight. Do not feel that your name is an honor to the church and necessary to its perpetuation, but look upon it as a house of refuge to you from all the storms of life; a safe habitation whereunto you may continually resort—and in the "sweet by-and-by," when you have passed the pearly portals of the New Jerusalem, in endless joy you will realize that you built upon a rock against which the gates of hell could not prevail.

Our Preacher is Dead.

The following announcement will carry sadness to many a heart. Brother Wamaek was a true and tried servant of God.—[EDITOR.] Rev. R. B. Wamaek, who was appointed by the Northwest Texas Conference to take charge of the Rockvale circuit, made his way to the circuit in due time, in very feeble health, and found a welcome home at the house of that liberal and warm-hearted Methodist and Mason, Bro. Thomas H. Shugarts; here he lingered up to the 10th of March; then he died—calm and composed. But before he left us, he arranged for his now bereaved wife; sent words of comfort to his mother, and, last of all, a few minutes before he left us, sent a greeting to all the members of the Northwest Texas Conference; saying, that he died in the faith of the gospel of Christ.

JAMES RICE.

TEXAS LEGISLATURE.

On the 12th, the Senate passed the following: A bill creating office of Assistant Attorney General; Schleicher Boone bill; a bill amending the charter of the Sherman and Wichita railroad company; a bill amending the school law, the chief feature of which is the restriction of a special school tax in county school districts to a quarter of a cent, per annum. The following passed the Senate only—bill authorizing any company to macadamize roads in Hays county and receive a land bonus; bill authorizing the governor to burn redeemed State bonds, under the funding bill introduced yesterday. Bill authorizing a new registration in Bexar county. Understood to be asked in view of the election to decide if the county will aid the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio railroad. Bill regulating fees in comptroller's office. Fees from insurance companies, under the new insurance law, to go into the treasury. Bill amending the charter of the Sherman and Tyler railroad company. The Senate concurred in the House amendments to the bill chartering the Georgetown and Rockdale rail-

road company. Bill amending law providing for sale of school lands, extending time to purchasers of additional six months. Bill authorizing Marion county to build a new court-house and to transfer the records to the same. House bill incorporating the Sabine Pass and Marshall Air Line railroad; passed with amendments which make it Sabine Pass and Longview, and striking out Marshall. Senate bill back from House with engrossed order repealing the pension law of 1874. Bill requiring county officers having extra copies of the Supreme Court reports to send the same to the Secretary of State to be distributed among new counties and where court-houses have been burned. Bill providing for completing the organization of Persido county. The bill authorizing Travis county to issue bonds was reconsidered and finally passed over the governor's veto. The Senate concurred in the House amendments to the bill incorporating the Pacific and Great Eastern railroad company, and the bill creating the county of Presido. On the 13th, Senate conferred nomination of Hon. J. L. Camp, judge of the new district of Jefferson, Marshall and Palestine. Adopted general appropriation bill without the House amendment to increase amount for frontier defense to \$300,000. Bill authorizing governor to commute sentence of convicts on good behavior. House bill authorizing convicts for petty offences to be hired out with their consent. Bill to print penal code in Spanish. On the 15th, Senate adopted report of Conference Committee on general deficiency appropriation bill. Adjourned.

In the House, on the 12, following bills passed: Bill prohibiting juveniles under age of sixteen years being hired or employed as musicians. Bill appropriating \$3,000 for gas fixtures and light for governor's mansion and capital building. Adopted sections of appropriation bill relating to deaf and dumb and lunatic asylums, Bureau of Immigration, the penitentiary, interest on public debt, old pensions, and increasing the appropriation for frontier defense to \$300,000. Bill creating county of Somerville from Hood and Bosque. Bill amending act changing the criminal code procedure. Bill exempting Alamo at San Antonio from tax. Bill amending act prescribing mode of procedure in district courts. Bill amending charter of the Pacific and Great Eastern railroad company, changing route so as to require its construction from Sherman, instead of Denison, to Weatherford at the rate of 100 miles in four years from Jan. 1, 1876. Bill amending pension law; amending estray law; appropriating unexpended school moneys for educational purposes in school districts where they belong. Joint resolution amending sections 1, 2, 6 and 7 of article 5; sections 44, 45 and 46 of article 12; sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of article 9; and section 41, general provisions of the constitution. Carried by a vote of 51 yeas to 25 nays. Bill appropriating \$17,403 to pay McNally militia company and Galveston companies for services in DeWitt county trouble. Passed deficiency bill. Bill amending penal code. Bill requiring of witnesses secrecy of testimony; prescribing the mode of service in certain cases. Bill providing for the distribution of taxes collected for building and repairing school-houses in certain districts of newly created counties. Bill incorporating Austin, Mineral and Western railroad company. Bill extending time of construction of the Texas, Mexican, Gulf and Pacific railroad company another year. General extension bill, granting all the railways in the State, except the International and Great Northern, 12 months additional time for construction of respective roads. Senate having concurred in the increase of appropriation for frontier defense from \$150,000 to \$300,000, it was adopted. Bill authorizing Grayson county to issue bonds passed over the governor's veto. Senate bill submitting the adoption of amendments of the constitution of the State to a vote of the people to be voted upon *seriatim*. Bill authorizing Travis county to issue bonds in aid of construction of jail and court-house; passed over governor's veto. On the 15th, Senate bill requiring destruction of certain canceled bonds; passed. Senate bill providing for payment of publication fees in cases of sheriff's sales. Hall of Representatives tendered the veterans of the Mexican war, on 8th May. Bill changing gauge of the Sherman, Tyler and Henderson railroad to a narrow gauge. Bill providing for the proper disbursement of moneys raised for building school-houses. Hour of adjournment arrived; after an address from speaker, adjourned *sene die*.

The election of delegates to convention and vote for or against the convention to take place the first Monday in August. If it carries,

the governor by proclamation calls it to meet the first Monday in September. If no convention is called amendments to the constitution to be submitted at the first general election in December.

WASHINGTON.—On the 16th, the Senate, by a vote of 33 to 30 nays, postponed the further consideration of the resolution for the admission of Pinchback till the second Monday of December next.

POLITICAL.—The latest figures from Concord, New Hampshire, show in the Senate, 5 to 5, in the House, 191 Republicans, 179 Democrats, 20 Democrats and one Republican elected to Congress. A Senator in the Delaware Senate has given notice that he would ask permission to bring in a bill, entitled "An act in relation to certain class of persons exercising public employments." It provides that hotel keepers, etc., shall not be obliged to furnish refreshments to persons whose reputation would be offensive to the major part of his customers, and injured by baseness. A bill has been introduced in the House of Delegates, Virginia, providing that persons who create disturbances in hotels by boisterous demands for accommodations after the proprietor or his agent has declared for want of room or other reasonable specified reasons, shall be punished by fine or imprisonment. On the 15th, the Louisiana Committee completed its proceedings. The claims of eighteen or nineteen contestants have been passed upon. Marshal Packard has telegraphed to Governor Kellogg that the arbitration gives the Conservatives a majority of eight in the House.

CASUALTIES AND CRIME.—The bridge at Stillwater, New York, was fired the 12th; two stores, one hotel and nine dwellings were burned. Loss, \$50,000. Two negroes were hanged in Maryland on the 12th, for murder. Lewis Wilson, (colored,) was found guilty of wife murder, and sentenced March 13th, at Calvert, Texas. James Castley, of Boston, has been sentenced to be hung for the murder of Julia A. Hawker. On the 13th, an unknown man walked into a plaining manufactory in New York, and while the machinery was at work, suddenly jumped into it and was cut to pieces, which were swept up and taken to the station house. A fishing schooner from Gloucester, Massachusetts, with a crew of twelve men, is supposed to be lost. This is the fourth vessel lost from this port in the past two months, making an aggregate of fifty-three men. On the 15th, Rienzi, Mississippi, was visited by a tornado, which lasted half an hour, destroying a number of buildings, among them the Baptist and Presbyterian churches. Three adults, one child and several negroes were killed, several badly wounded. The loss in the town is estimated at \$150,000.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Capt. Lull, of the United States Navy, and his party are at work on the Panama survey across the Isthmus. So far the line has given satisfaction. Capt. Lull is sanguine, and has found water more plentiful than was anticipated. A negro barber of Atlanta, Georgia, tested the Civil Rights bill with others by visiting barrooms, and finding that he had lost patronage by the act, became so sorry that he shot himself through the heart. Over a thousand persons are expected to join Gordon's Black Hill expedition in April. If gold were found in the heart of Vesuvius, men would go for it. Last week, one hundred "Molly Maguire's," or armed strikers, passed through Ashton in search of certain parties, who, when found, were compelled to promise to cease to work, or lose their lives. The mob was armed with clubs, pistols and guns, and all were masked. How much political matter could be made out of this affair if it had only taken place in Louisiana. The strike of miners in the Lehigh coal region continues. No work is done only to pump the water out and keep the mines from being flooded. The miners say they can hold out two months longer. It is said that Capt. George, a lawyer of Ironton, Ohio, found a specimen of peculiar ore at one of the rolling mill coal hills, which proved to be a consolidated lump of pure diamond, weighing twenty-nine ounces, and valued at \$400,000. Other lumps of a similar kind are reported to have been cast aside as useless, and now, everybody who can, is hunting the other lumps. The New Orleans Times says that State engineer Thompson reports eminent danger of crevasses at Water Proof, where the levee has begun to cave in for a distance of 500 feet. Also at Milliken's Bend, Bonnet Carre. The work of constructing one million yards of new levees has been ordered by the Levee Company, but it falls short of the work of reconstruction needed. It is reported that Prince Gortschakoff

has demanded the recall of Schuyler, *Charge d'Affaires* for the United States at St. Petersburg, because of certain allegations of Russian exactness in Turkistan. A general suspension of the wool hat factories of Reading, Pennsylvania, on account of large stocks and small trade is announced. The cotton and wool factories of Philadelphia have decided on no advance on present rate of wages. Gen. Ord has ordered cavalry to the Black Hills to bring away the miners. The New York Sun of the 15th, says that a letter has been received by a Spanish house in New York, stating that twenty-two young men of Cuban birth, residents of Cienfuegos, were arrested at their homes and shot outside the walls without trial. During an earthquake, February 11, of which the volcano Cebaruco, Mexico, was the centre, the town of San Christoball was destroyed. Seventy dead bodies have been taken from the ruins. A tornado passed over the town of Richland, South Carolina, the 15th; two persons were killed and several wounded. An explosion of fire-damp in a mine near Wilkesbarre, Pennsylvania, badly wounded several miners who were at work. The corn crop of 1874 is put down at 8,000,000,000 bushels. The ice has closed the Potomac for one hundred miles above its mouth. In a revolt in a prison of Singapore, a short time since, sixty-seven persons, including sixteen wardens of the jail, were killed. The Supreme Court of Illinois has decided that the Pullman company is not responsible for the money lost by a passenger while riding in one of its cars. The Supreme Court of Massachusetts has overruled the exceptions in the case of Pomeroy, the boy murderer, and rendered a decision which will require the sentence of death. It is intimated that Wendall Phillips will be invited to visit the South and give the public his views respecting the state of affairs. It will correct that "no-good-will-come-out-of-Nazareth" spirit he has always shown toward the South. They are having cold weather in Europe. In Austria railroads were blocked by deep snow. The St. Louis Exchange Board favors Capt. Eads' plan to improve the mouth of the Mississippi, using the Southwest Pass. During the three months ending January 31, there were more arrests in Portland, Maine, than in the same period for nine years before, with but one exception. Hostile Indians are raiding into Mexico. Big Bow, the Kiowa chief, has surrendered with four hundred warriors and twelve women and children. It is thought the Texas plan of settling Indian troubles is having a salutary effect. The wife of President MacMahon is said to be very popular among the poor of Paris. A bill to abolish capital punishment, in the Maine Legislature, was defeated. They have not reached the millennium yet. The divorce business in Maine is increasing. Of the 487 bills granted last year, 238 were for desertion. A lease of property for 999 years has recently expired in England. A hotel is being erected in San Francisco to have seven hundred and fifty-seven rooms, and to cost, including grounds, \$3,250,000. The reports of outrages on American missions in Syria have been exaggerated. The Spanish government has called out 70,000 men, 15,000 of whom are for the benefit of Cuba. An English paper suggests that the solution of the Irish difficulty will be that no Irish will be left in Ireland. They are emigrating. The Suez canal is too shallow, and the cost of deepening it and keeping it in repair is discouraging. A negro is to be executed in Jackmel, Hayti, for cannibalism. He ate all his victim but his head. Gen. Robertson, Superintendent of Immigration for the State of Texas, finds his department thriving, inasmuch as the population of Texas is increasing at the rate of about 25,000 per month. Twenty years ago Garibaldi and John Thompson were making soap on Staten Island, N. Y. A few Sundays ago, Garibaldi made his entrance into Rome, while the whole population turned out to meet him. It was not because he made soap on Staten Island, but because he was willing to do such work. Japanese criminals prefer being strangled to having their heads cut off. Their reason is that mutilation of the body may prevent its resurrection.

GREAT BRITAIN.—Mitchell is again returned from Tipperary. On the 15th, Field Marshal Sir Wm. Manard Gowan, Colonel of the Coldstream Guards and constable of the town, died, aged 91. He was quartermaster at Waterloo and Commander-in-Chief of India in 1850. Considerable disorder exists in Tipperary because some citizens refuse to illuminate their buildings in honor of Mitchell's election.

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It is said that a new reservoir now being constructed to supply Paris with water, will be covered by an artificial garden, with sufficient depth of soil to allow of plants being cultivated on it.

MONT BLANC is no longer the monarch of the European mountains. Its height is only 15,784 feet, whilst that of Mont Elburz, on the northern or European side of the Caucasian water-shed, is 18,526 feet.

A PATERNON, N. J., Jeweler has secured from a Holland woman what he believes to be the oldest time-peace in America. On the face and in the works is stamped "Quare, London, A. D. MDCX." making the watch 254 years old.

AMONG the recently patented novelties is a method of mending cracked church bells, so as perfectly to restore their tone. It is done by introducing a furnace within the bell to warm up and fuse the edges of the crack, at the same time pouring in new metal enough to fill out the crack, the sides of the bell being covered with plates to prevent escape of molten metal.

A BELGIAN named Cornelis has placed on exhibition some bottles with desiccating stoppers for preserving substances liable to be affected by damp. They are ordinary bottles with hollow globular stoppers containing a desiccating material, confined within the stopper by means of a piece of wash leather tied over its lower opening, which admits of communication between the atmosphere of the bottle and that of the stopper.

DR. F. C. KENNEDY, of Frederick County, Maryland, writes that several years ago he collected some poke root (Phytolacca candelara) for medicinal purposes, and placed it at various places about the house to dry. After several days he observed that there were many cockroaches lying dead, and, upon examination, found that they had been partaking freely of the poke root. Some of the root was placed near their haunts, and the result was that it rid the premises of these insects.

Farm and Garden.

SPRINKLING grass plots, garden-beds, etc., with clear lime-water, in damp weather, when the worms are near the surface, in most cases several times, is said to be destructive of the worm, while it is rather beneficial than otherwise to the vegetation.

From the forthcoming report of the Government Statistician of the Agricultural Department, we learn that the number of swine of all ages in the United States on the first of January, 1875, aggregated nearly 31,000,000. In September last a preliminary estimate of crops was made, the principal aggregates of which are as follows: Corn, 812,000,000 bushels; wheat, 290,000,000 bushels; oats, 270,000,000 bushels; barley, 32,000,000 bushels; potatoes, 105,000,000 bushels; hay, 25,000,000 tons.

A NEWARK hen recently laid eleven eggs in a cavity in a heap of stable manure. During her absence the entrance to her nest was covered up, so that she could not return to her eggs. After a while some children heard chickens chirping inside of the straw and stable clearing which made up the heap, and the attention of the elders being called, an investigation was had, and nine chicks were found. This is certainly an easy way of getting chickens hatched, for the warmth generated in such a heap is usually ample for the purpose.

Household.

If milk is kept at a low temperature, the cream rises slowly.

The effect of a sudden change in milk or cream is to injure the keeping quality of the butter.

MILK will sour quicker if the cows are fed sour milk. This is not objectionable for butter making, but it is objectionable for cheese making.

STEW the grapes with an equal quantity of cut tart apples, press all through a colander, and sweeten to the taste. This may be served as stewed fruit, or may be used to treat batter-biscuit, or for puddings.

ONE gallon of water, 1 1/2 pounds of raw sugar, and 1/2 pint of yeast. At a temperature of 80 degrees it will be sufficiently acid in 3 or 4 days to be drawn off, when an ounce of cut raisins and the same weight of cream of tartar should be added, and after a few weeks the sweet taste will entirely disappear, when it may be bottled.

BEAT the yolks of four eggs into half a pound of white sugar; add a little less than half a pound of flour. Beat fifteen minutes, flavor with a lemon, add the whites of the eggs well beaten. Bake in small patties, and put sugar plums on top.

BREAK it up into small bits and let it soak a few hours in water. Then place it on the back part of the stove, and let it simmer gently until well dissolved. The addition of a few drops of linseed oil will improve its quality. Keep it in a dry place, as dampness will destroy its tenacity and make it worthless.

TAKE coppers, the quantity to depend upon the number of buildings or places infested; pulverize it very fine; and be sure and sprinkle some in all the buildings—in a word, wherever they congregated—and in a few days all the rats will be gone. This is very simple and very easily tried, and has proved completely successful several times at different places. No rat has been seen three days after a thorough application.

ONE pint of warm milk, one teaspoonful of yeast, or one yeast cake, half a cupful of butter, one of white sugar, flour enough to make the dough of the consistency of biscuit. After the sponge of milk, yeast and flour is light, add the other ingredients. Let it rise again, when mold into small round cakes, put in buttered tins and bake half an hour. Beat the yolk of an egg in milk and rub over the top of each rusk as soon as baked.

GOOD wood ashes are to be sifted through a fine sieve; to them is to be added an equal quantity of clay, finely pulverized, together with a little salt. The mixture is to be moistened with water enough to make a paste, and the crack of the stove filled with it. The cement does not peel off or break away, and assumes an extreme degree of hardness after being heated. The stove must be cooled when the application is made. The same substance may be used in setting in the plates of a stove, or in fitting stove pipes, serving to render all the joints perfectly tight.

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THEY thought they had an earthquake in Rhode Island, Tuesday—a mistake which probably arose from that Western fat girl slipping up on the sidewalk.

THE man who won't take a paper because he can borrow one has invented a machine with which he can cook his dinner by the smoke of his neighbor's chimney.

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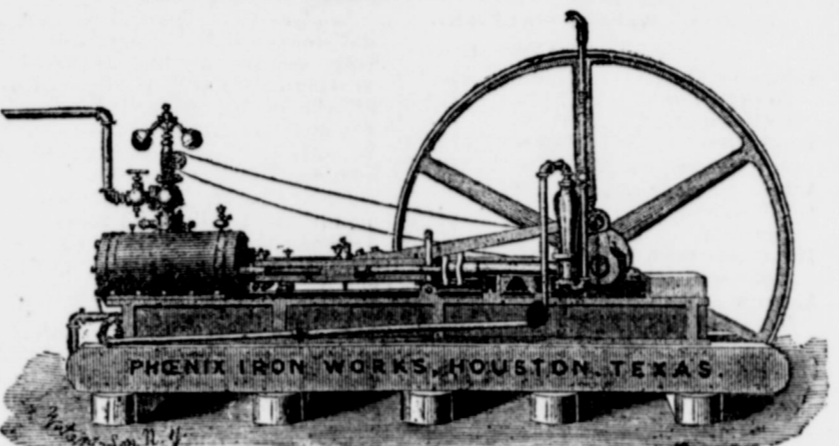
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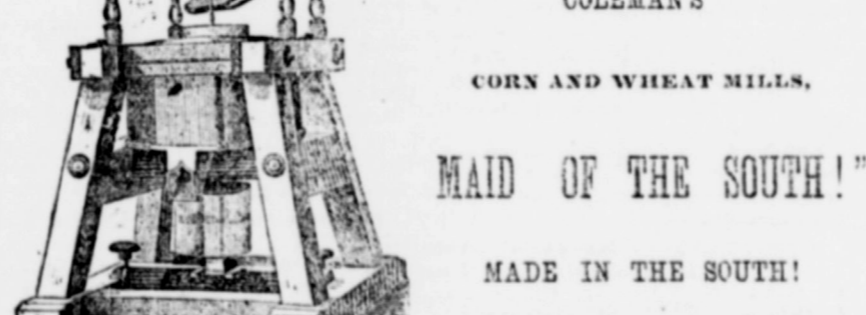


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The general condition of business during the week under review has been about fair; but there has been no actual revival of activity...

Bacon is firm and advancing, and the demand is on the increase, with supply hardly above the average.

Bran has been in light request and full supply during the week, and prices are somewhat lower than at the close last week.

Butter continues remarkably dull and in heavy supply; prices closing weak and drooping at an important shading on former quotations.

Corn is higher and in lighter supply, and there is a probability of a further important advance...

Eggs are in full supply, but are firmer and higher, and will probably further advance.

Flour continues in full supply and quiet, while prices continue quotable at the late stereotyped figures.

Hay is being fairly active and a trifle higher.

Hides are irregular and lower and inactive.

Oats are steady, but operations from first hands have been few and far between, owing to light receipts.

Potatoes are in good demand and in fair supply.

For condition of other markets we refer to remarks under general markets.

MONETARY.

In local money matters we have very little of interest to refer to. The banks continue to discount for regular customers at 1 per cent. per month, and the street rates are 1 1/2 @ 2 per cent. per month.

The foreign advices are rather more favorable. The specie in the bank vaults has increased \$228,000, and the proportion of reserves to liabilities has increased from 39 last to 40 1/2 this week.

GOLD—Closed in New York at 116 1/2 to-day. The rate here closes at 115 buying, and 115 1/2 selling.

SILVER—Rates at the close are 107 1/2 @ 108 1/2 buying and selling.

EXCHANGE—Rates continue easy and generally unchanged.

Table with columns for various currencies and exchange rates, including Sterling, New York Sight, and New Orleans Sight.

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for the week, opened on Saturday last in the same relative position, and has continued so throughout...

ARRIVALS. The closing quotations are as follows, basis Midding, not below Low Midding: Feb-Mar shipments, Up-lands...

Table titled 'LIVERPOOL WEEKLY STATEMENT' showing sales, exports, and other market data.

THE GENERAL MARKET. Quotations not applicable to small orders, but represent cash prices for large lots.

Bacon—Supply in first hands small better inquiry. Prices steady as revised Clear sides, 12 1/2c; clear rib, 11c; shoulders 9 1/2c, breakfast bacon 13 1/2c.

Coffee—Stocks in importers' hands 7.64. First hand quotations are Fair 18, Good 18, Choice 19c.

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