





Texas Christian Advocate.

UNCLE IKE'S CORRESPONDENCE.

Dear children: There are many things in this great city of London that look very strange to an American. In our country a wagon or cart in the street or road or crossing a bridge must "keep to the right as the birds direct," but here they are required to "keep to the left."

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Lutherans are discussing the expediency of establishing a college for New York and New Jersey. Pennsylvania has three colleges to nine hundred and four churches, or one college to three hundred and one congregations, and Ohio has two colleges to four hundred and seventy-seven churches, or one college to two hundred and eighty-eight congregations.

The church of Scotland mission committee has instructed its agents at Bombay, East Africa, to teach their converts to respect the laws of their country so far as Christians ought to do; not to set themselves up as judges or rulers, but to hand offenders over to the chief; to avoid interference with any religious or native customs, and not to harbor fugitive slaves.

The English Baptist missionary society is about to add six men to the force of its Congo (Africa) mission. One of the six has just started for the field with one of the missionaries, who is returning. The two take with them a steel launch, which has been specially built for the purpose, after plans by Mr. Stanley.

An address has been presented by the Australian Wesleyan Conference at the General Conference of Tonga, one of the oldest converts of the missions to the Friendly Islands, a powerful prince, who has given all his influence to Christianity, and who himself labors in person as a local preacher for its spread.

The society for the propagation of the gospel (Church of England) has consecrated a cathedral, which cost \$25,000, at Norfolk Island, where a colony of Pitcairn Islanders was established a few years ago, and where Bishop Patteson used to take his Missionary boat to school.

Paul Benson, a French Baptist evangelist, has just left France for the Argentine Republic, where he has for several years conducted successful labor among French settlers.

From the N. Y. Sun. A NEW POET, and a good one, is Major M. Guffy. He read a poem entitled "Reunion," at the meeting of the army of the Cumberland, at Chattanooga, Tenn., recently. Two or three stanzas of his poem will serve to show what the new poet is capable of doing:

Lead us, O Liberty, lead, forth to a better day, Glad with the symbols of thy great with the glory to be: In the midst of the right, Red, white and blue, Under whose folds we have fought, under whose stars we have bled.

A bill has been passed at Springfield, Illinois, to declare void the issue of \$7,000,000 of alleged fictitious stock of the Lake Erie and Western railway, and the appointment of a receiver.

Queen Victoria has having executed a model in terra-cotta of her favorite dog Flora. The Kansas plains are brilliant with sunflowers, and people speak of Kansas as the Sunflower State.

The government of Crete has offered a prize of 5000 francs for the best history of the island in modern Greek. It is estimated that the hotels and railroads of New Hampshire receive \$9,000,000 every season from summer visitors.

Arthur Stern's wife disappeared unaccountably, in Chicago, and after several days of unavailing search, the husband said that he had discovered her body might be found buried; but they had only just begun to dig when the woman appeared alive and well. Stern says he dearly loves a joke.

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PHILADELPHIA, October 1.—The extensive funeral of works of Grove & Bro., situated at Greenwich Point on the Delaware river, were entirely destroyed by fire this morning. Loss \$125,000 to \$150,000.

WASHINGTON, October 1.—The debt statement issued to-day shows a decrease of the public debt during the month of September to be \$481,641.04. Cash in Treasury, \$27,487,547.32; gold certificates \$5,248,920; deposit certificates \$61,149,900; certificates of deposit outstanding \$8,315,000; refunding certificates \$636,950; legal tenders outstanding \$346,084.06; fractional currency \$1,000,000.

Several years ago Erlanson predicted that the Nile and the Ganges would be lined with cotton and other factories driven by solar heat. A French engineer in Algiers is already contributing to the fulfillment of this prediction by putting water and making it boil by solar heat alone.

A certain bishop took occasion to rebuke one of his clergy for fox-hunting. "My lord," answered the clergyman, "a man must have some relaxation, but I assure you I never go to balls." "Oh!" said the bishop, "I see you are not my present clergyman, but you were my former clergyman."

Our representative lately learned the following from Mr. Carl Schurz, our Congress and Washington states: My daughter suffered from rheumatism to such an extent that it crippled her, rendering her unable to walk at all. We consulted many physicians and used all kinds of medicine, but in vain. At last, I used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and it cured my daughter.

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It is the general supposition that President Arthur will make no change in the important foreign missions, unless it be the recall of Mr. Wallace from Turkey. Every body is pleased with Mr. Lowell as our representative in England, and Mr. Morton will make an admirable French Minister. Mr. Phelps, the recent appointee to Australia, was a bitter anti-slaveryist; but he is a clever and accomplished gentleman, and it would be hard to improve upon him for the position.

TEACHING men morals is as though I had a clock that would not go, and I carried round on the back of my head. But faith takes the key and winds up the mainspring, and the whole thing runs on readily.—Spurgeon.

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An Albany paper tells of a woman in Italy who woke her husband during a storm the other night and said: "I do wish you would stop snoring for I want to hear it thunder."

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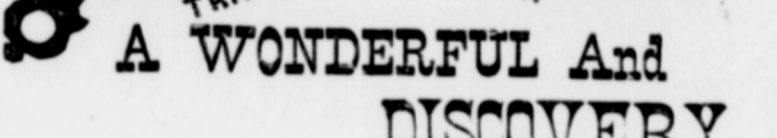
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