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THE AMERICAN TRACT SOCIETY. BENEVOLENT OPERATIONS.

During the year ending April 1, 1860, the to talk the matter over. American Tract Society, New York, received in | Among the number were, of the clergy, Drs. Ne donations and legacies \$111,964 87; during the ville and Jones, and Rev. Messrs. Harris. Duane. same period it expended \$79,616 20 in sustaining, Clark, Sever, Byllesby, Maxwell, Foggo, etc., of the for the whole or part of the year, 649 colporteurs, who made 680,000 family visits, and circulated 520,000 evangelical volumes, to a great extent in destitute portions of the country. The Society tors of the people; he was more—he was the chief granted in cash for foreign lands, \$12,000; and made grants of tracts and books, not including next Convention; he was there for life, for better or any of its periodicals, to the amount, at catalogue for worse. As he could not attend personally to the prices, of \$45.808.91-transking a total, for these three objects, of \$187,425 11.

During the first quarter of the current colporteur year ending June 1, the grants were \$9,028, and the expenditure for colportage over \$18,000. The increasing need of colporteur labor and

cent report made by a committee of an ecclesiastical | their people and raise it himself. body in Maine, represented that not more than one in the sanctuary. A similar report made in Connecticut represented that one fourth of the population of that state absented themselves from the the Diocesan Convention are given by the Church house of God. The people of other states are Journal, of New York. doubtless equally neglectful of the sanctuary, and possess it bear it to them at their homes? During the past year the colporteurs of this Society, in their daily visits from family to family, on the errand of salvation, in addition to their sales, have gratuitously deposited with these families more than thirty million pages suited to make men wise unto eternal life. Who does not desire to aid in the continuance of this work, which has been so much blessed in time past, and promises so much good in time to come?

Meligious Autelligence.

Revivals .- Rev. A. S. Reid, of Vevay, Ind., writes to the Home Missionary of August, an account of the revival enjoyed by his church during the early part

"All was quiet and solemn. Truth, plainly and simply preached, was the means used. During the Pinckney;) the 1st Presbyterian, (Rev. Dr. Sunderthree and a half weeks, twelve persons joined themselves to us, and, as we trust, to the Lord."

Also Rev. J. Martin, of Christiansburg, O. "Since my last report, we have enjoyed a very interesting revival. During the meeting, and for several Sabbaths afterwards, fifteen persons, mostly in early life, were received into the church.

"After our members had had a rest from their labors during the meeting referred to, we thought it advisable to hold another meeting, to reach a few persons who were serious during the first. Consemently, we are at this time holding a meeting every night. Three persons have alreadly professed their faith in Christ, another has made application for admission to the church, and quite a number of others are under conviction."

Duquoine Seminary, Ill., was sold at public auction, July 12th, under the provisions of an assignment made eighteen months ago. The whole property, comprising seventy-two acres of land, two buildings, library and furniture, was struck off to the Rev. Josigh-Wood, of Duquoine, for about \$2,500. The property cost not far from \$20,000. His only object in making the purchase, was to prevent the property from being used for other purposes than those de- lation of the act requiring them to make return of all signed by the donors. Not having the means him- marriages solemnized by themself, he must look to the Christian public for assistance in carrying on this enterprise. Six or seven | Europe: Rev. E. R. Cook, Episcopalian; Rev. Geo. thousand dollars would place this institution on such . a foundation that it would prosper for a number of Roman Catholic; Rev. Moses Ballou, Universalist.

to Hughsonville, Dutchess county, N. Y. His corl of Pennsylvania last winter, makes all persons who

terian Church there, of which Mr. Niles is the shep- the court.

look not simply upon their own things, but also on ; the things of others. Not satisfied with taking possession of our goods at the depot, and tumbling them into our house to suit themselves, sewing up our carpets, and constantly hindering us with emptying baskets of all sorts and shapes into our contracted cellar, these same, or such like-being person or persons unknown-capped the climax the other night by intruding upon the sanctity of the stable; for, upon opening our barn door, our astonished eyes were met by those of another, who, having 'horns, hoofs, and tail,' was nevertheless quite as much 'taken aback' as ourselves at finding herself in such quarters. We approached near enough to feast our eyes upon the

'Rev. W. A. NILES .- Dear Sir: Please accept this cow as a token of friendship from your

MANY FRIENDS,"" "Was not that a piece of Cow-ardice? 'The Deacon' happening (!) around and sympathizing with a cow without pasturage, gave an order on his green fields for the season, and now the children at the Parsonage are luxuriating upon sincere milk."—Evange-

California.—Rev. T. E. Taylor, formerly of Honolulu, S. I., is now laboring with improved health at Columbia, and Rev. George Pierson, M. D., formerly finished and dedicated by this date.

Rev. John Smith, a notice of whose death on the 7th of June we copied from an exchange, was the oldest member of the Presbytery of Bath, and was familiarly known among his brethren, who esteemed him highly, as "Father Smith."

Installation at Geneva. N. Y.-Rev. A. A. Wood, D. D., recently pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church, Broome street, New York, was inrenew the premiums offered last year for new stalled by the Presbytery of Geneva, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Geneva, N. Y., on the vening of June 20th, 1860.

Memorial of Dr. Johns.—The corner-stone of a memorial church to commemorate the long and devoted ministry of the late Rev. Dr. Johns, at the time of his lamented decease rector of Emmanuel To interest all the friends of the AMERICAN Church, Baltimore, was laid July 3d, at the corner

> Accessions to Episcopacy from other Denominations.—The Banner of the Cross says:

"Men like Tustin, the Baptist, and Huntington and Coolidge, Unitarians, Dod and Helm, the Presbyterians, and Ralston, the Methodist, have within the last year renounced their former ministries, and have been contemporaneously influenced to receive

Mr. Ralston has returned to the M. E. Church.

tant Churchman says:

The Evangelical brethren elected Bishop Odenheimer President of their missionary Society, and notified him. The Bishop met with some thirty of them

laity, Messrs. Williamson, Stratton, Parker, White-

The Bishop gave them in full his views of the power of a Bishop. He said that they were the paspastor. They might all be out of the Diocese before spiritual wants of all the people of his Diocese, they were his subordinates to do the work. All that he wanted, to do the missionary work of the Diocese, was a finance committee

The ministers were to raise the money and lay it at the apostle's feet, (verbatim,) and he was to disgratuitous tract distribution becomes more palpable | did not choose to raise the money in their parishes by every investigation among the destitute. A re- to support men of his selection, he would come to

The correspondent calls this the concentrated esthird of the population of that state had any place sence of Romish Episcopacy, and says it has raised the spirit of Lexington and Bunker Hill in the hearts

destitute of the means of grace. How are they one that sustained the bishop. He loved them all, to be reached with gospel truth, unless those who and loved them the better for what he had seen of them since he came into the Diocese. When the Missions of the Church needed support, he expected to receive that support from every man, woman, and child in the Diocese, or he would know the reason

> "If differences of opinion arose betwixt him and them, he expected them all to give way to his godly to do, at any rate, by their ordination vows; and thus in extending the faith of God, in the Church of God. nothing would occur to mar their harmony."

Circulation of the Independent.—This paper says that its circulation soon promises to reach fifty-

Epiphany, (Rev. Dr. Hall;) the Ascension, (Rev. Dr. land;) the 4th Presbyterian, (Rev. Dr. Smith;) the Assembly's, (Rev. Mr. Carothers;) the Methodist Protestant, (Rev. Mr. Wilson;) the New York Avenue Presbyterian, (Rev. Dr. Gurley,) have all either been greatly improved, or new houses have been

Archbishop Hughes' Refusal to make Report of Marriages.-Mr. C. A. Bristed, in a New York paper, accounts for the position taken by the Arch-

the latter. Herein lies the secret of this tender soli-The Church of Rome wishes to protect its fair penitents and their accomplices from the reproaches of the world, in order that it may get them well under its own thumb, a pretty broad and heavy one. How It is the old story of the priest and the family over

The Registration of Marriages and Births. -The N. Y. City Inspector has determined upon proceeding against the following clergymen for a vic-

Rev. Wm. Adams, D. D., Presbyterian, absent in T. Hare, Methodist; Rev. J. W. Cummings, D. D.

Rev. John B. Fish has removed from Big Hollow that the revised penal code passed by the Legislature speak loosely or profunely of God, the Christ, the Holy Spirit, or the Bible, liable to an indictment for Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Niles thus confide a few of blasphemy, the penalty for which is a fine not extheir trials to the editor of the Corning Journal, who ceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisonment not is a (doubtless sympathizing) Trustee of the Presby- exceeding three months, or both, at the discretion of

Persons in the habit of swearing had better be "You must know that through much tribulation careful, as no officer who regards his oath of office we have just begun to 'keep house,'-and from the can avoid returning to court all persons who are beginning we have been interfered with by some who guilty of the offences above specified.

Japan to be Christianized.—A correspondent of the "Christian Freeman" (Universalist) thus writes to that paper:-

"If my orthodox brethren will send me ten thousand dollars to pay the expenses of a trip to Japan, I will engage to introduce Christianity into that empire, or return the money at the end of three years, with compound interest."

Rev. Abel Stevens, LL. D., has been elected the Professorship of History and Belles Lettres in the Troy University. We have not learned whether he will accept.

The New Scandinavian Lutheran Synod.—The

new Synod. The attendance was quite large. Every Scandina-

Illinois, with a single exception, being present, together with a respectable lay delegation.

North America." that province also.

The doctrinal basis, which was adopted with en-

"As a Christian body in general, and as Evangeli- | confession, and from love-feasts in danger of abuses, cal Lutheran particularly, this Synod acknowledges and hold them to their promise to organize no new that the Holy Scriptures, the revealed word of God, church, but to restrict themselves to promoting a reare the only sufficient and infallible rule and stand- vival in the old one. Under these hinderances, howard of faith and practice, and also retains and con- ever, the Methodists will not rest contented. fesses not only the ancient symbols, (the Apostolic. the Nicene, and the Athanasian,) but also the unaltered Augsburg Confession, as a short and correct summary of the principal Christian doctrines under- knowledges a total of 1,133 thalers received at the stood as developed and explained in the other Symbolical books."

All doubts in regard to the doctrinal character of the Synod is thus happily removed, and it stands on the same ground with the Lutheran Church in all

The Synod has resolved to establish a Theological Seminary, and for this purpose has elected a Board of Trustees. For the present, it is located at Chicago, where the Rev. Professor Esbjorn, the Swedish Professor, resides.

The new Synod already numbers twenty-seven mi nisters, and upwards of fifty congregations, so that with two periodicals—the Hemlandet, (Swedish,) and the Kirketedende, (Norwegian,) a respectable Publication Society, and a Theological Seminary, this newly formed body will ere long become one of the largest and most efficient of our American Synods.

New Cumberland Presbyterian Paper.-The paper is to be issued under the title of the "Southern" Presbyterian," Rev. N. P. Modrall, editor. It will be published at Corricana, Texas, by R. A. Vanhorn, at two dollars and a half per annum, in advance, and scribers are obtained

The St. Louis Observer, of the same Church, promises to enlarge its sheet or reduce the size of its type at the commencement of its next year.

understand that the fiftieth anniversary of the Rev. of union, embracing Lutheran and Reformed in one. Dr. Spring's settlement over the Brick Church will Its pastor is Dr. Christlieb, and its work is described occur on the first Sabbath in August, on which occa- as one of great usefulness. Last year a distinguished sion he is expected to preach his anniversary sermon | Israelite was baptized through its instrumentality in the morning.

also informed that his people intend on the succeeding Monday afternoon, the 6th of August, at 6 o'clock precisely, to present to their venerable pastor a memorial, with some addresses, suited to the occa-

This, doubtless, will be gratifying intelligence to the numerous friends of the patriarch of the Presbytery of New York, who will be glad to avail themselves of the opportunity of being present at these

Every member belonging to the Presbytery at the time of Dr. Spring's ordination has been gathered to | pel, to bring the King and Queen over to the Anglihis fathers. He stands alone amidst an entirely new | can Church, offering them an English bishop and

Bible Convention.—The fourth annual meeting of the delegates from the several Bible Societies in | protracted efforts by the American Congregationalists. South Carolina, auxiliary to the American Bible So- (sic) and it would be a scandal to the evangelical ciety, was held in the town of Sumter, on the 10th name, if a narrow churchly proselytism should invade

About one hundred delegates were present, repre senting thirty-six of the forty-four Societies in South Carolina, and including members of every Protestant denomination in the State.

The report of the Agent for the State showed that the work of distributing the Scriptures had been course, gain neither in friends nor in the estimate of prosecuted with gratifying zeal and success in a large her real evangelical character." portion of the State, and that the Bible cause is sustained with increasing ardor and liberality. The pledge given by the previous Convention to raise five ate between the Austrian government and the Protosthousand dollars during the year, for the work in fo- tants of Hungary belongs to the Evangelical Church reign lands, over and above the sum needed for their of the Augsburg Confession. local operations, was fully redeemed, and the pledge was renewed for the coming year.

College Record.-Knox College, Ill.-The Annual commencement of Knox College, at Galesburg, Ill., occurred on Thursday, the 5th inst. The Baccalaureate Sermon by President Curtis, from Prov. i. 10, | tions which yielded to the crown the right to the delivered on the preceding Sabbath, set forth "Trial initiative in the ecclesiastical affairs of the Protestin order to the Development of Character," as the great | ants. But a very large and persevering opposition

The graduating class numbered five. The Treasurer reported over \$200,000 of productive funds. with some \$175,000 in lands and buildings. The Board authorized the Faculty, at their discretion, to | withdraw government sanction from such churches give free tuition to such indigent and worthy young and ecclesiastical bodies as had not conformed to the men in the college proper, as they may judge fit objects of such special favor.

The degree of LL. D. was conferred upon Abram Lincoln, of Illinois. Resolutions were adopted granting every opportu

nity to the Illinois association to examine the papers in possession of the college bearing upon the question of its denominational relations; but all authority of that or any other ecclesiastical body over the institution was most emphatically repudiated. Dickinson College, Carlisle .- A motion to remove

this institution from Carlisle was laid on the table for one year by a vote of 11 to 9. The college owes the town \$1200, on a judgment for paving the sidewalk; and there is said to be some feeling against the college in the community. Yale College Commencement.—New Haven, July 26.

The Yale College Commencement closed this evening. The degree of Bachelor of Arts was conferred on one hundred and eight members of the graduating class, Felton, of Harvard College, the degree of Bachelor to the real benefit of his congregation. of Arts on N. Henry Powers, of the class of 1857: Master of Arts on Judge Parks, of the Superior Court of Connecticut; Dr. Stephen G. Hubbard, of New year our admissions to church-membership amounted Isaiah Curtis, of Boston, and John C. Mitchell.

two hundred.

Germany.-The arrangements set on foot by the oyal order of the court of Berlin, on the 27th o February last, designed to carry out the Presbyterial constitution in the Evangelical Church are advancing with an encouraging degree of rapidity. In the pro vince of Prussia, 559 out of 653 churches have made the needful changes. By the end of summer it is expected the new arrangements will be pretty generally carried into effect.

A Society for the promotion of love and union

among Christians is in existence in Wurtemburg,

which held a meeting on the 1st of May, which was largely attended. The President announced that a Norwegian Kirketedende brings an abstract of the Baptist preacher was present who had been fined proceedings of the Convention held in Clinton, Rock | twice, six florins and thirty kreutzers each time, for County, Wisconsin, and of the organization of the admitting persons to his meetings not yet connected with that denomination. Whereupon a fund was established by contributions made on the spot, for the vian minister connected with the Synod of Northern | relief of all such cases of oppression, the subjects being generally too poor to pay their fines. Other measures were resolved upon, such as an examination The result of a full and free interchange of opinions led to the formation of a Synod. Its title is, "The Scandinavian Ev. Luth. Augustana Synod in of clemency. The Consistory of the province in reply to inquiries as to the proper mode of proceeding The number of Norwegians and Swedes in Canada towards the Methodists, acknowledges the services is already considerable, so that ere long there may be done by this body in and to the established Church ministers in connexion with it who will reside in of England, admits the substantial agreement of their views with those of the Wurtemburg Church, and forbids any severe treatment of them; but at the same tire unanimity, is stated as follows in the Constitu- time they require the Methodests to abstain from class-meetings as involving the forbidden practice of

> Contributions to Father Chiniquy in Germany. -The new Evang. Kirchenzeiting of May 12th, acoffice of that paper in Berlin for the above object.

The Liverpool Missionary Conference in Germany.—The Berlin N. Ev. Kirchenzeitung devotes appreciative spirit. It concludes as follows: "The weightiest practical result of this Conference

is not the establishment of aniannual course of lectures on missionary subjects, at the cost of £300 per per day in goods and machinery. The wreck is full annum, but the interchange of experiences, views and ideas, and the approximation to each other in spirit, of the friends of missions and missionaries of -Bangor Whig. the various societies engaged in the work. It has opened the way for a more comprehensive missionary congress, in which all, or nearly all, of the evangelical missionary societies may unite in similar consultation and in prayer."

Tholuck read a paper upon the Practical Significance | been settled for two years that nothing was wanting and Value of Studies in Theological Literature for the, to restore prosperity to the West but one good har-Pastor. It was heard with great interest by the as- vest. sociation, many of whose members had been pointed is to be commenced as soon as one thousand sub- out the way to Christ by the venerable lecturer. A ing Pennsylvania cities and towns, as below: appears to have exhibited a decided leaning to the Reading,...... 24,000 Lancaster,...... 18,000

An Evangelical (Union) Church in London.-There are several Protestant German churches in Rev. Dr. Spring's Fiftieth Anniversary.—We London, but only one of them is based upon the planand many Romanists are drawn into its meetings. This is his first and only pastoral charge. We are The congregation is now engaged in building church to cost £2000, but are in great need of assist-

Proseyltism in the Sandwich Islands.—The Kirchenzeitung speaks in the most decided and severe language of attempts which are said to be making by the British Consul at Hawaii in connection with the high-Church Society for the propagation of the gosclergy, as a kind of an offset to the French Catholic influence on the Islands. The Kirchenzeitung says:

"The island was converted to Christianity after their work and trespass on 'another man's line,' and 'missions' for such a performance. We trust that city. the report of the assent of the venerable Archbishop of Canterbury to the scheme is incorrect. At least in Germany, the English Church would, by such a

Field Marshal von Benedek appointed to medi-

The Ecclesiastical Question in Hungary.—The opposition to the imperial patent of the 1st of September, 1859, which came chiefly from the intractable and liberty-loving Magyars, has triumphed. Most of the German churches acceded to the condiinsisted on the freer constitution of 1791, which allowed the Protestant community to choose their own

methods of church action. It seems that the Emperor has yielded to their demands. The threat to patent by March and April, and to declare their acts void. has been withdrawn. Those who have not come into the government arrangement, as well as those who have, are allowed to join in making the needful preparations for a spheral conference to consider the question of a new constitution for the entire Protestant body.

The Kirchenzeitung thinks that the imperial plan, if acquiesced in, would have led to satisfactory results for the Church, much sooner than the present one.

France.—The Reformed Churches of Paris.— In two of these churches rationalistic doctrines still alternate with orthodox ones; this body of death will still be chained to the living man so long as he has not the revived energy of the Spirit of the Lord boldly to arise and shake him off.

Spurgeon's Sermons.—Spurgeon's sermons are and that of Master of Arts on sixty; that of Civil being read, and good translations are widely circu-Engineering on one; Bachelor of Laws on eight. The lated. We know of a pastor in a provincial town degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred on President | who has read them from time to time from the pulpit

Reformed Church in Lyons.—During the past Haven; H. W. Lesley, Professor of the Medical to sixty-three persons (the majority of whom have School of Pittsfield; W. H. M'Allister of California; left Rome,) giving an increase of thirteen persons on does not remember to have seen the present state of the previous year. Meantime it has pleased the the weather ever equalled. The corporation have elected Prof. Elias Loomis of Lord to withdraw from this world twenty-five memthe New York University, to the Chair of Natural bers. An instance of such mortality has not occurred others have been subjected to church discipline.

Mews of the Week.

POSTAL BUSINESS OF PHILADELPHIA for a year: Letters mailed... Stamps and stamped envelopes,..... \$229,173.92 Sent to dead letter office,.....

Carrier's Work. Letters, papers and circulars delivered, \$45,087.95 Earnings..... Number of carriers employed,..... \$939.37 Average pay of carriers,..... Minimum pay,..... The Inquirer says:

If we add to the yearly number of letters received

by mail the aggregate of our local correspondence as delivered by Blood's Despatch and the Post Office, which sums up about two millions two hundred and fifty thousand letters, &c., annually, we have true annual average of letters delivered per capita in Philadelphia, viz.:-Fourteen and a half for each person within the delivery of the City Office. This is small compared with the average for the city of London, where it is about forty letters for each person, though it is nearly three times the average of the whole United States, which is about five and a-third. The annual proportion of letters to population throughout England is about twenty to each person-in Scotland about sixteen-in Ireland about seven-and in the British North American Provinces about three and

A Lowell correspondent states that a careful computation shows the steam power of the Great Eastern steamship is equal to the water power that drives the mills at Lowell. This gives an idea of the immense power of the steamer, equal to that required for the great manufacturing city of America.

SHOE FACTORIES.—A recent Boston paper gives an account of a factory for making shoes by steam, and by a singular coincidence we find in a late southern paper a description of a similar factory in New Or-

THE ILL-FATED HUNGARIAN .- We understand that negotiations are going on between the company now engaged in raising goods from the lost steamer Huntwo articles to this Conference, greating it in a highly 'garian and Capt. PRATT and Mr. JACOB BARTLETT for the purchase of the steamer Dirigo. The Dirigo is now lying near the wreck of the Hungarian. The Company are taking out from five to six hundred dollars of bodies, some of which can be seen at low water, and the sight is represented as extremely distressing.

THE WESTERN MARKET .- Accounts from nearly all parts of the great West agree in saying that the harvests in that section are very abundant this season, even beyond what was anticipated a month since The wheat is good almost everywhere, and the oats. The Evangelical Union Society of Saxony held barley and hay will correspond with it. This news its 7th meeting in Halle, on the 8th of May. Dr. is as important to the East as to the West, for it has

CENSUS RETURNS .- We have now most of the leaddiscussion on the rite of confession followed, which | Philadelphia, ... 650,000 Pittsburg, 130,000 12,000 Pottsville,..... 13,000 York...... 10,000 Easton,..... 10,000 Allentown,..... 8,047 Wilkesbarre,.... 7,989 We cannot well estimate the increase of New Jersey; but that of Pennsylvania will be somewhere near to thirty-five per cent. against less than twenty-five

per cent. for the "Empire State." MORALITY AND THE ZOUAVES .- We do not mean he Zouaves of Algeria, but those of Chicago, and we desire to commend earnestly one feature of their or ganization. It is understood that among the rules voluntarily imposed upon themselves is one prohibiting-gambling, drinking and billiard playing, on pain of expulsion from the corps-and it is understood that at home, as elsewhere, they maintain jealously a reputation for irreproachable morality. This is indeed, "a good report" for a military company numbering about sixty young men. The example cannot fail to have a salutary influence, and it is eminently worthy of imitation.

THE DELAWARE RAILROAD .- Since the 9th of July steamer has been running regularly between Seaford, Del., and Norfolk, Va., connecting at the former place with the trains on the Delaware Railroad.

THE STEAMSHIP PENNSYLVANIA, on the Philadelphia and Norfolk route, was burned to the water's edge, July 19th, on James river, near Jamestown,three children were drowned by the capsizing of a use besides, with a gross perversion, the name of raft. They were the children of Mrs. Deitz of this

CELESTIAL PHENOMENON.—At about half-past nine o'clock on Friday evening, a meteor of the most singular character passed through the heavens from the west towards the east. It was preceded by a radiance similar to that of an aurora, and progressed slowly, lingering for some time within the range of vision. It consisted, apparently, of several bodies of a greenish hue, connected with a belt of flame. A long streamer of fire was in its wake.

No SUNDAY TRAINS .- We are pleased to observe that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company have suspended the running of freight trains on the Sabbath. This arrangement will, no doubt, be welcomed by those who were employed upon the trains which run on the Sabbath, as they will now have that day for

CITY POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS. - An order has just been published by our City Postmaster, under instructions from Washington, to the effect that hereafter one cent shall be charged upon every letter deposited in the lamp-post letter-boxes for conveyance to the Post Office, and that this one cent must be pre-paid by stamp. This is an undeniable step back-

TORNADO IN CAMDEN, N. J .- One of the most terrible tornadoes that have visited this part of the country for years, occurred on Thursday afternoon about quarter-past three o'clock, near Camden, New Jersey, completely destroying the large chemical works of Messrs. Potts and Klett, killing three men and injuring several others. The tornado lasted but a few minutes, and uprooted several large trees and a number of small buildings in that neighborhood. The noise produced was heard a great distance from the scene of the disaster.

FROST.—The Erie Gazette of the 26th July says: We hear of frost in various parts of the county or Tuesday morning—though not severe enough to do any harm to vegetation.

UNPUNISHED CRIME AT NEW YORK .- A morning paper enumerates fifty different murders that have been committed in this city during the last three years, the perpetrators of which have never been discovered nor the slightest trace obtained. Can anything more strikingly illustrate the impenetrable mystery with which crime can be surrounded in a great city?

HEAT IN ST. LOUIS .- These are sweltering times for St. Louis. The thermometer is as high as 107 degrees in the shade, and already there have been forty deaths from the heat. The oldest inhabitant

A Great work.—The distance to be cut through the mountain for the Hoosac tunnel, Mass., is four Philosophy and Astronomy, made vacant by the within the last ten years. Out of the six hundred miles and a half, and the material to be cut through death of Prof. Olmstead. The examinations for admembers who compose the church, eleven have withis hard mica slate, intermingled with quartz. The mission thus far indicate a Freshman class of nearly drawn,—some through declension in their faith, height of the tunnel is to be eighteen feet, and its width fourteen. The work gets on slowly; the rate The oldest living graduate of Yale College, Mr. He has also inclined the hearts of Christian friends of advance is only two feet and a half a day. On the Joshua Dewey, of Watertown, N. Y., was in New to send us liberal contributions, and we have seen 31st of May, the workmen had reached just 1,638 Haven, attending the commencement exercises. He our deficit of more than 21,000 france reduced to less feet into the mountain from the east end. The disentered his ninety-fourth year in April last, and en- than 5000. Never was there a time more favorable tance made on the west side is about 800 feet. Three joys his bodily and mental faculties to a remarkable for the evangelization of France than the present mo-miles and a half of solid rock yet lie between the ment. workmen on the east side and those on the west side. with the greatest atrocity.

RECEPTION OF THE PRINCE OF WALES. St. John's, | Partiality to Female Criminals.—The records of N. F., July 24.—At noon to-day the Prince of Wales the English Courts show that more women are acand suite, landed from the Hero, under Royal salutes | quitted than men. During the year 1859, of the men from the Citadel, the Ariadne and Flying Fish, and who were proceeded against summarily, 68.7 per the French war steamer Jesatris.

FOREIGN.

ENGLAND .- The Parliament were debating about Garibaldi in the House of Lords. Lord Brougham took occasion to speak a kind word for Garibaldi, and expressed the opinion that the Constitution granted to Naples would be a great failure, and he hoped it would fail to save the detestable tyrant of Naples. In regard to the question of annexing Sicily to Piedmont, Lord John Russell has declared in Par. liament that England could not depart from the great HURLBUT.—On the 28th instant, at Landscape View, principle of the right of the people to choose their own government without interference. In London they have a Ladies' Garibaldi Benevo

lent Association for the sick and wounded, widows

and orphans, of Garibaldi's followers. The list is

headed by Florence Nightingale. ITALY, ROME, AND NAPLES .- A letter from Rome which has been published in an ultramontane journal, states that the King of Naples, at the moment of ceding to the menaces of the revolution and to the foreign exigencies, addressed a letter to the Pope, declaring that he felt great agony of mind, and imploring advice; but he wrote from his bed, and in a manner which showed that he had already ceded almost everything.

Pius IX. in reply, made use of many affectionate and paternal expressions, but did not fail to point out the dangers to which concessions would subject his Majesty, those which they would inevitably bring on his people, and the irreparable injury they would do to religion, to the honor of his house, to justice, to law, and to all the sentiments which sovereigns

are bound to respect. The Pontifical Government has released the politi-The Pontifical Government has released the political prisoners belonging to the Romagna, who were confined in the forts of Ancona and in other strong

The New Constitution .- No confidence whatever is felt in the Court's sincerity. The one fact of Castle St. Elmo being garrisoned by Swiss and Bayarians exclusively, with a store of bombshells equal to the capabilities of the opposite volcano, is held sufficient evidence of treachery.

AUSTRIA. - The Austrian government is undertaking gigantic works, in order to render the famou quadrilateral perfectly impregnable. At Verona the works are directed by fourteen en-

gineer officers, who have under their orders an entire regiment of engineers. Six gunboats, excellently made, are on the lake of Garda, while at Venice measures are being taken for

the defence of Venitia

wounded.

TURKEY. - We learn by a telegram from Paris that M. Thouvenel has instructed the Marquis de Lavalette to inform the Sultan that France, from humanity, as well as owing to former Conventions with Turkey, is bound to put a stop to the horrible massaBrandreth's Pills only take hold of those matters which
the body, when sick, wants to evacuate. They are cres of Christians.

preventing the bloody scenes of which Syria has be-tent his body insured in health by their occas Principal Office, 294 Canal Street, New York. It seems impossible to doubt that the Turkish military authorities, to whose guardianship the keeping of the peace in those regions is intrusted, have per-

A fearful massacre of Christians has taken place ral Constipation, and in fact, all the ills arising from an at Damascus. Five hundred were killed, including the Dutch consul.

Sicily.—Garibaldi's second ministry is said to have resigned. Naples has notified England and France of her in tention to offer the constitution of 1812, and France had agreed to it. but England hesitates.

between the Neapolitans and an advance guard of the Sicilian army. Garibaldi has received further aid to the amount of a million livres and 57 pieces of artillery. SPAIN.—The Gibraltar Chronicle announces the

A sanguinary combat is reported to have occurred

return to that place, after an imprisonment of unwards of thirteen months in Cadiz, of Mr. Martin Escalante, a British subject and a native of Gibral-Mr. Escalante was arrested in Vejer in May 1859. for having given to various persons copies of the New

Testament in the Spanish language, and was brought to trial on the charge of attempting to change the religion of Spain. The district judge decided that the charge was proved, and sentenced him to nine years' "presidio,"

or imprisonment in a penal settlement. The friends of religious toleration and liberty of conscience will be glad to learn that Escalante's imprisonment is not sanctioned by the Spanish laws, but must be attributed to the ignorance of them on the part of a local judge. On an appeal being made to a superior court—the ment of the finest Audiencia of Seville, that tribunal has annulled the

Mexico, Thursday, June 28th.—The official notice is published here of the retreat of Miramon. His prestige is by this affair completely nullified, and his prestige is by this affair completely nullified, and his

utter overthrow is now inevitable. In his retreat to Guadalajara he was closely pursued by a part of the Federal forces, and lost a large number of men, with several pieces of cannon and

The position of the Liberal Party is now said to

be much better than ever before, and, without some unforeseen and fatal accident of war, its speedy tri-NEW FOUNDLAND .- The 'Flying Fish,' the advance

vessel of the squadron accompanying the Prince of Wales, arrived at St. John's, on the 18th. VERY LATEST FROM SYRIA. - Smyrna, July 2. - The teamer from Beirut reports that the whole of the Frank population, and as many of the native Christians

to assist in maintaining order in the town.

Constantinople, July 8.—Fuad Pasha had left for Syria with 16,000 men under his orders. The Turkish government are shipping corn to Beirut.

Liverpool, July 18.—A fearful massacre of Christians has taken place at Damaseus. Five hundred were

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killed, including the Dutch Consul. The American

Consul escaped with his life, but was wounded. Advices from Naples state that a conflict has occurred there between the troops and the people, in consequence of the popular manifestations in favor

of the refugees who had disembarked at Naples. Several persons were killed during the melee. The King of Naples has dismissed his Ministry and formed a new Cabinet.

The inspector of the former police was stabbed on the 12th inst. A proclamation issued by Garibaldi against the Bourbons, and in favor of Victor Emmanuel, has been distributed in Naples-increasing the excitement

The proclamation states that "Victor Emmanue will lead us against the Austrians." Two merchant steamers have passed over to Garibaldi, and the report that the Neapolitan corvette

below had gone over to him, is confirmed. SPRIA.—One hundred and fifty villages have been destroyed by the Druzes, and from seven to eight thousand Christians, of all ages and sexes, butchered

cent. were convicted by the magistrates; of the women, only 53.9 per cent.—a difference of nearly 15 per cent. The fact is stated to be so throughout criminal statistics. The cause is assigned, by a distinguished writer on the subject, to leniency towards the sex. The working of the same influence has been

Meath.

observable also in instances in our own country.

Montgomery County, Mrs. Elizabeth Hurlbut, relict of the late Hezekiah Hurlbut, in the 73d year of her

NOTICES.

Auburn Theological Seminary.—The Fall Term will open on Wednesday, the 5th September.
The regular exercises will begin at once, and students are requested to report themselves promptly. The general Introductory Lecture by one of the Professors, will be delivered soon after the opening of the term. Liberal aid will be extended to all students whose circumstances require it. Those desiring aid from the Education Society, are reminded to bring the required testimonials in regard to scholarship, moral and religious character,

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Tuesday evening.—Sermon by Rev. H. J. Gaylord, on
The Relation of the Intervals between Revivals of Re-Wednesday afternoon, 3½ o'clock.—Addresses by Messrs. Patterson. Wiswell, and Cann, on 'The Remedies of Infidelity for the Moral Evils of the World.'

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Wednesday evening.—Sermon on 'Christian Experience
in the Song of Solomon,' by Rev. J. Garland Hanmer.

Thursday morning, 11 o'clock.—Addresses by Messrs.
Mears, Foot, and Hanmer, on 'Every church a mission,
every Christian a missionary.'

Thursday afternoon, 3½ o'clock.—A General Meeting
of the Sabbath Schools, with addresses from Messrs. Emerson. Gaylord and Mears. By the computions of the sabbath Schools. erson, Gaylord and Mears. By the committee of Arrange-The French Union Mission. To the Ro-

man Catholics of this city. Preaching in French every Sabbath morning, at 10 o'clock, and lectures every Sabbath afternoon, at 3 o'clock, on the subject of Romanism, in the English language, Assembly Rooms, S. W. corner of 10th and Chestnut Streets, by the missionary colporteur, Rev. G. Alord, a converted Romanist. The public are respectfully invited to attend. IF MEDICINE IS NECESSARY, USE BRANDRETH'S PILLS. As the Turkish authorities are not capable of protecting the Sultan's own subjects, France will concert with the other Powers the most efficacious means for

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of Micronesia, is also preaching at Brooklyn in this State. A new church is expected shortly to be organized in the latter place. The splendid edifice of the Presbyterian Church in Marysville is probably

The Bishop of New Jersey.—The ecclesiastical position taken by this newly made bishop will be interesting to others than Episcopalians. The Protes-

head, Treadwell, etc.

burse it to such men as he pleased. Finally, if they

of Evangelical men in New Jersey. The following extracts from his closing address at "He would know no party in the Diocese but the

judgment in the matter, just as the clergy were bound

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