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## Beligious Antelligence.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. REV. John Patton, of this city, has received the degree of D. D. from Jefferson College, Pennsylva-

Rev. Chas. A. Boardman of Trumbull Presbytery, Ohio, for sixteen years pastor of the church at Youngstown, in that Presbytery, died in Monroe, Greene county, Wisconsin, July 24th, 1860, aged 71 years

His first charge was over the 3d (Congregational) church in New Haven, Ct.

Webster, St. Louis Co., Missouri. Rock Hill. nently blessed, during the last winter and spring, with a precious revival of religion, adding many new witnesses for Christ to his Church, cementing the hearts of his children and leading to higher and ho- it about the last week in September." lier aims all those who by "patient endurance" and confident hope are looking for the latter day of promise, when joy and gladness shall be the comfort of Gud's people.—Evangelist.

Ordination at Cuba, N. Y.-Mr. W. C. White was ordained as an Evangelist, at Cuba, July 24th, by Genesee Valley Presbytery. The sermon was preached by Rev. Charles White, D. D., the father

Rev. Isaac F. Holton, late Professor in Middlebury College, has been ordained at Lawrence, Illinois, by the Presbytery of Belvidere. Sermon by Professor Blaisdell, of Beloit.

Rev. Livingston Willard, has removed from Sparts, N. J., to Port Jervis, N. Y. Correspondents will direct accordingly.

Rev. J. E. Carey, of Peoria, Ill., has received a unanimous call to the First Presbyterian Church of

It is expected that he will accept.

Rev. Thos. Ward White is preaching for Rev. T.

V. Moore, D. D., Richmond, Virginia, during the Fourth St. Church, Detroit.—Since the settle-

ment of Rev. A. Eldridge over the church, the debt district of a Fairfield county town, does not send a of \$19.000 has been paid, the ordinary contributions soul to church. In another town, they go to what of the church have greatly increased, the Sabbath at they call the 'Universal Church,'-take their fishtendance has been doubled, and about eighty persons | poles and go up to the 'Dace Hole,' and fish and play have been added to the church. The Sabbath School all day. These are but instances in a very large has steadily advanced in prosperity, so that it is now number. The Sabbath breaking is mostly by native one of the largest, if not the very largest, school in Americans. The fact is observed that, as the disthe city. During the last six months the attendance tricts recede in distance from the church centres, of scholars has ranged from two hundred and twenty- they are more irreligious. There is 'a steady pro-

Self-denying Candidates for the Ministry :-In the course of an appeal in behalf of the cause of land General Assembly, Rev. Dr. Beard said-

men at the University at Lebanon, who were boarding themselves and living on bread and water and molasses in preparing themselves for the ministry.

"They had adupted this plan because the Board was unable to give them the assistance they deserved. It was necessary to rekindle the interest felt in the Board at its organization, in order to aid such selfdenying young men who are preparing themselves for the ministry of the Cumberland Presbyterian

"The Church ought to take them by the hand and help them. They had given evidence of being worthy of this help."

Rev. Dr. Neill expired at his residence, in this Jesus: city, on Wednesday morning, the 8th of August, in The

the 83d year of his age. He was settled for some years in the First Presbyterian church of Albany, and from there removed to this city, to the church in Spruce street, of which Dr. Jones is now pastor. Having been elected President of Dickinson College, he filled that office with great acceptance, but left it to act as the General agent of namely, Rev. B. Schneider, D. D., who is stationed the Presbyterian Board of Publication. at Aintab, in Asia Minor, and who labors amongst

. Light & AM digNa **k**.

He was very catholic in his views, and was much interested in the growth of a union feeling among the different denominations.

Dayton Presbytery.—During the sessions of Dayton Presbytery at Yellow Springs, July 9th, and Aug. 2d, Revs. William Lusk and Hiram Gregg, of Columbus Presbytery, Synod of Wisconsin, united with Presbytery, the former under call from the Second Presbyterian Church of Piqua, and the latter em ploved as an exploring missionary by Dayton Presby. tery, his post office address being Dayton. The Rev. Jas. Bassett, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Yellow Springs, was dismissed, and the pulpit is now without supply.

A Pertinent Question put by the C. C. Herald. "If we were a set of ecclesiastical sharpers, getting the best of the bargain in our partnership with Congregationalists, would we be such fools as to try to sunder 'this fraternal connection,' and be waiting anxiously 'for time and circumstances to afford convenient and comely facilities for such a result?"

The Rev. Gardiner Spring delivered his semicentennial annivered sermon before the Brick Church congregation at their Fifth Avenue Church, Sabbath morning, August 5th. The reverend pastor, though he is now in his seventy-fifth year, preached a discourse as full of vigor as any delivered to his charge during the last half century. He stated a curious fact—that there is not now connected with tirst of January, and to secure the deduction, the the church one male member who was in the organization at the time of his ordination.

Death of Mrs. Gardiner Spring.—We regret to see in the New York papers an announcement of the letter, and not by returning a paper. To secure a death of Susan, the esteemed wife of the venerable Rev. Gardiner Spring, D. D., which took place Tuesday morning, Aug. 7th, in the seventy-third year of her age.

### EPISCOPAL.

Newport. R. I.—Many historical associations are connected with this place. It was here that the sainted Berkeley once resided, and the spot is still pointed out, near what are called the Hanging Rocks, in full view of the majestic ocean, where he used to sit, and where he planned many of his valuable works

Old Trinity is one of the churches which survived PRESBYTERIAN and GENESEE EVANGELIST to do | the ravages of the Revolution. Her spire is capped with the crown of Old England; her pulpit is the only one existing in this country, in which Berkeley preached; and her organ, presented by him, was one of the first imported to this country. It is still in use, and is surmounted by a crown and two mitres.

> Rev. J. Wesley Osborne, for several years colporteur of the American Tract Society, on the line of the Illinois Central Railroad, has recently resigned his agency. Mr. O. is an Episcopalian, and considered that he was interfered with by the Society in church." The particulars have not transpired.

Domestic Missions in the P. E. Church.—The

"We have now three separate organizations for the carrying on of the missionary operations in the West,

"a. The General Domestic Committee, which helps equally both parties in the church. "b. The Philadelphia Missionary Association which helps exclusively the low church party, using the agency, offices, and officers of a.

"c. The American Church Missionary Society,

which helps exclusively the low church party, using

New Protestant Episcopal Paper.—The Massa chusetts Correspondent of the New York Churchman

its own agencies, officers and offices."

"But I think that we may now enumerate as among the fixed facts, a new church paper, to be called The understood that it will advocate sound, conservative church principles, and be Catholic for every truth of God, Protestant against all error of man. Look for

Baptists in Tennessee Turning Episcopalians. Two Baptist ministers, one named Guilford, the other name not given, have, within a few weeks, applied for orders at the hands of the Bishop of Tennessee So says the N. Y. Churchman's correspondent.

Kentucky.-July 13th, 1860.-This day, the Rev. Thomas N. Ralston, D. D., was deposed by me from the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church, under the provisions of Canon 5th, Title 2d, of the Digest of 1859. B. B. SMITH,

Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Kentucky Dr. Ralston is, we believe, a Methodist who has been in the Episcopal Church for a season, but has recently returned to his former ecclesiastical con-

### CONGREGATIONAL. Spiritual Destitution in Connecticut.—The

following painful recital proves rather the thoroughness of the investigation, than any remarkable peculiarity in the facts of the case: "At the recent meeting of the General Association

of Connecticut, Rev. L. W. Bacon read an extended

and carefully prepared report, based on an actual

canvass of one hundred and two of the one hundred and sixty towns of the State. In a large number of towns, thinly peopled, nearly or quite half of the families do not attend church at all. 'Devil's Den,' a gress in centralizing the Christianity and heathenizing The pastor frequently visits the school, cheering the frontiers of the country parishes. Notwithstandthe teacher and scholars by his presence and kind ing all this inattention to the Sabbath services of religion in Connecticut, the State contains the largest

number of church sittings in proportion to its population, of any State in the Union, and Christianity is represented in the State by no less than twenty-three denominations. Yet it was stated that the condition Education for the Ministry, before the late Cumber- of the State did not suffer by a comparison with other States. In fact, such a comparison, as made by the "The Board has labored under serious embarrass- help of the United States census, gives a very diffement for want of means to carry out its objects. He rent look. It was thus shown that, in those States referred to the fact that there were eight or ten young where Episcopacy was established formerly, it has declined to far greater extent, compared with other denominations, than has Congregationalism in Con-

> The Andover Theological Seminary Anniversary occurred week before last, the examination of the classes commencing on Monday. The graduating class numbers thirty-three, thirty-six being the origi-

Four or five of the graduates have dedicated themselves to the foreign mission fields, six or seven to pastorates in the West, and five or six are called to pastorates in New England.

Prof. Schaff delivered the address before the Porter Rhetorical Society on the Human Character of

The subject was treated with Scriptural simpli-

## GERMAN REFORMED.

"Unum sed Leonem."-One, but a lion. "For the foreign field there is but one missionary,

tab, and a number of out-stations in the surrounding | Heaven. country. A number of native Armenians have studied under him, and are now preaching the pure Gosin course of prepartion."

### General.

Agencies.—In the discussion on agencies before the American Baptist Missionary Union, Rev. Mr. Allen of Burmah spoke of a Burmese Church, which, when visited by agents, gave \$1,100 yearly, but since these visits have been discontinued, gives only \$175.

Hartford Courant says that the custom of giving the back of the pew in church to the ladies, originated in times of the Indian wars, when the male members of the family always took their muskets to church, when it was, of course, very proper that they should have the front of the pew, to rush out to repel an attack. Then the inner seat was the one of safety. The men also never kneeled in prayer or bowed their heads, as either was an unsafe position. Thus originated a custom of arranging the occupants of a pew, which has become useless and troublesome in modern

The R. C. Cathedral in New York.—Archbishop Hughes has announced that in consequence of the fund thus far subscribed for the erection of the new October. The entire sum contributed and paid in eash for the work done so far, about one hundred thousand dollars, was subscribed by only seventy-three Treasurer under the direction of the Committee. persons. When completed, it will be by far the. largest and most magnificent edifice in America.

The American Peace Society in their last report all our colleges and professional seminaries, premiums for essays on some important topics connected with the cause of Peace. In every one of these institutions. several hundred in all, we propose, and have, to some extent, arrangements already in progress for the pur- the assassins. pose, to offer a prize of some twenty or thirty dollars, often enough to keep the subject in this way before every generation of students.

TYSBURG.—The Commencement season will occur in September. Several classes separated to meet in 1860, and a large attendance is expected. Rev. J. B. Philadelphia, the Literary Societies. Besides this, | corps will soon receive orders to embark the exercises connected with the graduation of several Theological students will take place.

Fifty-five graduated. The address before the Historical Society was delivered by Prof. R. D. Hitchcock, on the laws of civilzation. PRINCETON COLLEGE.—Rev. J. H. M'Ilveine has

accepted the appointment to the professorship of Belles Lettres in Princeton College. EAST TENNESSEE UNIVERSITY.—The Rev. Dr. Ridley has resigned the rectorship of Trinity Church, Clarkes-

## FOREIGN.

England.—Spurgeon a Pressyrerian!—In the Scottish Guardian, a London writer gives us some queer revelations as to Spurgeon's mode of teaching the young ministers under his care, as well as the way in which his church is "governed." The writer says: "The Assembly's Catechism is the basis of instruction in the catechumen classes at Park Street Chapel. These classes are very largely attended, and are presided over by qualified members or office bearers of the church. Mr. Spurgeon also has a congregational presbyterate; elders are annually elected by the com-

is governed with the greatest harmony and success." The Census -- Government has abandoned the plan the population under various religious headings according to the answer of each person to inquiries put by

municants, and in this way a church of 1,500 members

Bishop Colenso.—The Church Journal of New

The noble act of Bishop Colenso in resigning his See in order to devote himself to Mission work among the Zulus, has been liberally responded to by the two leading Church Societies. The S. P. G. has voted him a salary of £500 a year; besides £1000 for additional missionaries, and £1000 for buildings. The S. P. C. K. voted him also £1000 for the general pur-

St. George's-in-the-East.—Rev. Bryan King, whose for a year. The parish will during that time be administered by Rev. Septimus Hansard, a young clergyman, who has earned an admirable reputation at devotion to the duties of his high calling. Mr. Hansard on account of the recent massacres. The orthodox belongs to the family of the "Parliamentary Debates."

Ireland .- The Dublin Correspondent of the North American of this city says:

The revival which commenced in the Presbyterian church, and is now general in all the Protestant churches all over the country, has created an interest in religious concerns unknown in former times. The Archbishop of Dublin, who does not approve of union meetings, with extemporaneous prayers, calls upon of the victims immolated by the Mussulman's scimihis clergy to take advantage of the wide-spread awakening, and hold special services in the churches. But the vast mass of the people are not satisfied with these more quiet services, but flock to halls, lecturerooms, and prayer-meetings, in which ministers and laymen of different sects take part; and while the workmen and shop keepers crowd these places in the evening, those whose time is at their own disposal devote the greater part of the day to attendance on such

The R. C. church has, in like manner, its missions and multiplied services. The chapels are ever open, and a stream going to and coming from them almost Morally, socially, materially and religiously, Ireland prospers; and her prosperity is mainly owing to the fact that her people are too wise to encourage selfish, Kader.

unprincipled political demagogues. Switzerland .- PRACTICAL ANTI-SLAVERY SENTI-MENT .- An anti-slavery Society in the canton of Vaud, Switzerland, has sent \$409 to a Swiss clergyman at Highland, Ill., towards the purchase of a colored Methodist Minister at St. Louis, Mo., who wishes to go as

a missionary to Liberia, Africa. Sunday in Paris.—The Catholic Mirror is pubthis may be exaggerated. lishing a series of letters from Europe, written by Rev. Mr. Graham, of the Irish Presbyterian misthe Rev. Mr. Obermeyer, late pastor of St. Vincent's sion at Damascus, was brutally murdered in the open

The Rev. gentleman, speaking of the observance of Sunday in Paris, remarks

difference between Sunday and any other day in the would have been barbarously murdered. week. Here on Sunday all kinds of servile work are performed. To keep open stores and shops is too France.—Contributions for the Pope.—Almost

open, public violation of one of the Ten Command- ceiving them. 

the Armenians, and of late has had the most encou- ments with the at least quasi sanction of the ruling raging success. He has a large congregation in Ain- authorities, cannot but draw a scourge from High

Even after nightfall many of the retail stores on the Boulevard are kept open. How long, I have pel to their own countrymen. He has another class | asked myself, shall this scandal continue under rulers who are officially styled Most Christian?

Oldest Supposed MS. of the New Testament. -Mr. Mayer, of Liverpool, has a papyrus, brought from Thebes, which contains the nineteenth chapter of Matthew, in Greek uncial character, which sets at rest that part of the 24th verse, relating to the passage of a camel through the eye of a needle, which arose from the wrong reading of the Greek text. The manuscript is believed to be older than any other Origin of Prevailing Church Manners.—The | Christian document known to exist.

New Branswick-Ecclesiastical Precedence -Much indignation is felt among the Presbyterians of this province that precedence is given to the Roman Catholic bishop over the moderator of their Synod in the procession designed to welcome the Prince

THE CIVIL WAR IN LEBANON.—The Lordon Time contains an earnest appeal to the sympathies of the civilized world, on behalf of the seventy-fire thousand Christians, sufferers by the recent sanguinary war in Syria. The object of the appeal is to alleviate the distress of the sufferers. Donations in aid of this charity will be received in the United States by Jas. M. Gordon, Esq., Treasurer A. B. C. F. M., No. 33 cathedral having been expended, the work will, for Pembertom Square, Boston; and the agents of the the present, be suspended. It will be resumed in A. B. C. F. M. in other cities and towns, who will transmit the money through their agents to the Beyrout Branch of the Ottoman Bank, which will act as

The affairs at Syria were still of a serious nature p to July 7th. The Druses and Bedouins, in returning to Rau sau, passed through Damascus and proposed a genesay that they have formed the plan of establishing in ral massacre of the Christians to Abd-e-Kader, who refused to countenance it. The inhabitants, however, became accomplices in the murders of Christians which took place.

SIGNING OF THE SYRIAN CONVENTION BY THE GREAT Powers.—A despatch from Paris states that on Thursday a convention was signed by the Ambassa-month at the Pennsylvania Hospital was 764 degrees; dors of the Great Powers, including Spain, and that College Record.—Pennsylvania College, Ger- it determines the conditions and propositions of each power to the intervention in Syria.

Paris, July 26.—It is stated that the assent of the Porte to an European intervention in Syria has ar-Bittinger, of Cleveland, will address the Alumni of rived here. The other Powers have likewise acceded. the College; Hon: William Jessup, of Montrose, the It is said that England will despatch none but naval Linnman Society; and Rev. C. P. Krauth, D. D., of forces to Syria, and that the French expeditionary

Three thousand Turkish regular troops arrived a Beyrout on the 11th, in one line-of-battle ship and Bowdoin College, Mr. - Commencement August 1. two frigates, under Khalid Pasha. Two thousand leave for Damascus. As yet, "the Tarkish Government has not punished a single Druse. In every case, of outrage upon Christians, the Druses and Moslems act in concert."

The plunder of church plate and other valuables and the damage done to crops, houses, and to the country in general, are said to amount to upwards of six million sterling. ville, and accepted the Presidency of the University

A Jesuit Missionary writes from Saida: struction of the towns and villages in which they resided, sought shelter in the caverns and woods of the mountains; but the Druses, to prevent any from escaping, hunted them out with large dogs.

Beyrout, notwithstanding the presence of the Con-

in the port, is neither safe nor tranquil. The Turks there have been on the point of rising, and, on the slightest alarm the Christians would be massacred. This the latter know, and, accordingly, a great many of them have left for Alexandria or Marseilles. At Saida the same fears are justly entortained, and the principal families have departed.

nated. The Turkish Governor and mufti were on the point of giving the signal, when the French admiral so strongly resisted by the Dissenters, of classifying at Beyrout, having been informed of the dangers National Legislature. which threatened us, sent in great laste one of the vessels under his orders. The commander of the vessel, on arriving, went to the Governor, to ask if he would answer for the security of the town, "I can | Giant, it is settled by unanimous vote that Mrs. not do so for an hour," was the reply which he re-

The officer then disembarked on a little island about a hundred of his men, and returned to Beyrout in his vessel to give the admiral an account of his mission. The admiral immediately came here with two vessels of war, two British vessels accompanying him. The arrival of these forces intimidated the Druses and the Turks, and they made no attempt against the Christians. The Pascha of Beyrout has also arrived, but he has decorated the chief of the passion for copes and candles was the beginning of his Druses—apparently as a recompense for having alletting out of waters," has retired from his charge lowed nore than two thousand Christians to be massacred, and more than eighty villages to be burned.

EXCITEMENT ABOUT THE DRUSE MASSACRES IN RUSSIA Mary-le-bone by his strong good sense and indefatigable A great excitement exists in Russia against the Turks, population demand why troops are not already on their march against the miscreans-the infidelswho murder old men, women and children, and who drink Christian blood. The people crowd their churches, and listen attentively to their Popes, whose sermons are allusions to the atrocities committed by the Turks, and who pray to God that His just anger may yet fall on the heads of those rold and inhuman politicians, who hear, without shuddering, the cries tar. The soldiers, who are to be seen in the churches mixed with the people, make the sign of the cross when they hear of the acts of barbarity which the priest narrates from the pulpit, exclaiming at the

same time: "When is the holy war to be commenced?" Old men, who recollect the excitement which existed in the year 1812, declare that the irritation was then less terrible and less implacable.

Syria .- THE LATEST .- By the Adriatic, which left Liverpool on the 1st of August, we glean the follow-

Advices from Damascus have been received to the Three thousand Christians had taken refuge in the citadel occupied by the Algerines under Abd-el-

The town was in the power of the murderers, and the incendiaries, to the number of 2400, and the Turkish garrison of five thousand men was inactive

The soldiers had driven the Christians into th flames of the burning houses. The recent account computes the number of vic tims at from three to four thousand, but states that

Value of Missions to Commerce.—The Ameri-Amid so much that is gratifying in Paris, there is can ship "Flying Dragon," put into one of the TAIN, ETC.—In the House of Commons, on the 23d one thing that must shock and scandalize an Ameri- Friendly Islands in a leaky and sinking condition. can Catholic. It is the awful desecration of the By the aid of the missionaries and natives, the cargo was taken out and the ship sufficiently repaired to go He proposes that the recommendations of the recent A person can with difficulty perceive any outward on to Sydney. A few years ago this helpless crew Commissioners, whose report has been published,

the carpenter busy at his trade, the stone-cutter hew- letters strongly recommending the people to subscribe ing his blocks, the blacksmith hammering his iron, to the Pope's loan, and the clergy generally have years.

the English banker who has undertaken the negotia- works, and to raise from year to year such additional There seems to be no rest for man or beast. This tions of the loan has had to prolong the period of resums as may be required.

## Mews of the Week.

### PHILADELPHIA CITY.

PASSENGER RAILWAYS .- There are 18 of these railways in Philadelphia, with over 150 miles of track:

Col. J. B. Cross, a notorious forger who had long escaped the just penalty of his bold and numerous ofences in this country and Europe, slipped away from the custody of a careless and indulgent tipstave, August 4th, while on his way from Moyamensing prison to the court-room, to receive his sentence for an act of forgery, recently committed in this city. The tipstave was suspended by Judge Allison, and warned to expect further punishment if Cross was not forthcoming. He has since been retaken by officer Porter, from

RESULTS OF INTOXICATION .- On the night of the 4th of August, two men who had no ill will against each other got into a quarrel under the excitement of liquor, and the result was the almost instant death of one, from kicks and blows, received from the other. The deceased's name is Burke, and he was in the employ of M. W. Baldwin & Co. at the time.

CLOSING THE DRUG STORES .- In accordance with the resolutions passed at a recent meeting of druggists and their clerks, the drug stores throughout the city were closed Sunday, August 5th, during the hours of divine service. This is an experiment, which, it is hoped, will prove successful, as the employees of druggists enjoy less leisure than any other class of men in a community. The new regulation will afford them

A Large List.-On Saturday, August 4th, there was a large number of arrivals at the La Pierre, over 240 at the Continental, and 120 at the Girard. The reported arrivals on that day, at 16 hotels, numbered 752. During the week the average at the same hotels was about 700 per diem, and their total arrivals for the week may be fixed at nearly five thousand. At least one thousand persons must have arrived at the numerous smaller hotels, whose lists are not reported. It is confirmed that some Turkish soldiers assisted | The indications are that the fall trade will be a large

> RAIN IN JULY .- Not quite one inch of rain fell in month at the Pennsylvania Hospital was 761 degrees; nearly one degree higher than the average of 71 years, and 11 degrees higher than the corresponding month

THE NORTHERN LIGHTS .- Between the hours of and 3, A. M., August 7th, a very beautiful auroral display was visible in the North.

scribe Mrs. Lincoln as a lady about thirty-five years suls General, and of more than twenty vessels of war old, and a zealous Presbyterian. Mr. Lincoln attends the same church, but is not a member. He, however, is a moral man, and a strict tetotaller. A Temside at the White House, may effect some changes in

Mrs. Bell is a lady of decided character, energy, and is not bitterly Pro-Slavery in principle. At the In this town every thing was prepared for massacre inurder of the waiter at the hotel in Washington, by and pillage, and the very day and night were desig. Herbert of California, she took the occasion to express her strong abhorrence of the manners of the Southern ruffians who chanced to obtain seats in the

Mrs. Douglas has been for a few years ever since her marriage, in fact, one of the queens of Washington society. Whatever the people think of the Little Douglas is charming. If she were a candidate for the nomination, no convention would ignore her claims. If she were running for President, she would unite all suffrages, unless some went against her on religious grounds; for Mrs. Douglas is an earnest, practical Roman Catholic.

EMANCIPATION .- Dr. Thomas Butts, of Southamp ton, Va., who died recently, has directed in his will that all his servants, one hundred and five in number, shall be freed, and appointed L. R. Edwards his Ex-

HONORABLE TESTIMONIAL TO AN AMERICAN SAVAN.-The Royal Society of London, at a recent meeting, elected Professor A. D. Bache, Superintendent of the

THE SCIENTIFIC CONGRESS at Newport, R. I. The oil-springs of our State furnished the topic of a paper read before this body, in which the valuable nature and abundant supply of this article were fully exhi-

More SLAVE CARGOES LANDED .- On the 24th ult. the brig William R. Kirby arrived at Key West, in charge of a prize crew from the United States ship Crusader, having been found abandoned. The supposition is, that she landed some three hundred negroes. Is it not extraordinary that these vessels are found after they have landed their living cargoes? The United States vessels of war are always "just coming in sight," or "they have been fifteen minutes

MISSOURI.—Frank P. Blair, Jr., of St. Louis, has been re-elected to Congress for the long term, but he was beaten for the short term.

from fifty-three counties, mostly complete, which show a majority for General Leslie Coombs, the Union candidate for Clerk of the Court of Appeals, amount-

PROGRESS OF CITY RAILWAYS.—The first city passenger railway has just been commenced in Cleveland. Ohio. Thus the system is making its way steadily all over the country.

in the shade, at 11 o'clock, A. M., on the 7th. On the 5th, at St. Louis, it was 107° in the shade, in an exposed place. Old citizens declared it was the hottest weather experienced in St. Louis for thirty-five years. There was a stiff gale blowing nearly all day, but it was like a sirocco, so scorching and dry that it could scarcely be borned

## FOREIGN.

Great Britain. THE DEFENCES, OF GREAT BRIultimo. Lord Palmerston stated the intentions of the government relative to the defences of the country. should be substantially carried out.

The defence of the various dock yards is the prinbad, but it is worse to see the mason laying his stone, all the Bishops of France have published pastoral million pounds sterling, which is intended to be raised cipal proposition, and the estimated outlay is two

cleaning the streets, and the small huckster singing Yet the subscriptions come in so very slowly that with a view to the immediate prosecution of the

Another Meteor. On the evening of August 6th, at seven o'clock and thirty-five minutes, another meteor was seen. Its elevation was about twenty-five degrees above the western horizon, and its course, as it appeared to the observers, was north, a little west. Its rate of speed was about the same as that of the great meteor on the 20th ult. It would not have attracted the attention of one who was not looking toward that part of the heavens where it appeared, owing to the glow which remained in the western sky after the sun had set; but had it appeared later in the evening, and with a darker background, it would have presented, both in. size and brilliancy, an appearance very similar to the and was followed by a train. It was visible, after we

THE CANDIDATES' WIVES .- The letter writers deperance President, with a Presbyterian lady to pre-

United States Coast Survey, a foreign member of the

KENTUCKY ELECTION.—Returns have been received

THE HEAT.-In Baltimore the mercury was 108°

by means of terminable annuities, expiring in thirty the cartman hauling his sand and dirt, the laborer digging the foundation of houses, the scavenger cleaning the streets, and the small huckster single.

The requirement for the present year is two million pounds, which it is proposed to raise at once

Lord Palmerston expatiated on the danger to which

### the country was exposed from invasion, and, after pointing to the large army maintained in Francewhich is always ready for aggressive purposes, he declared that England ought not to be dependent

upon the forbearance of another Power for its freedom from attack. This speech has caused much uneasiness in Eng-

The Daily News objects to Lord Palmerston's proposition as part of a plan which the government has not the courage to disclose. It save nobody entertains a doubt that the inevita-

sion that Lord Palmerston's speech on the defences, &c., is merely a ruse to retain power, and is an ex-

pression of the prevailing distrust of the Volunteer

Movement among the aristocratic classes of Great

The Paris Bourse fell 2 per cent. under Lord Palnerston's speech on the national defences of Great

The outside covering of iron wire is eaten away,

though the gutta percha and copper wire are as per-LETTERS from Paris state that Lord Palmerston's speech in the House of Commons, on the national defences has created a great sensation in France.

Some writers say that a serious alarm is felt as to the

maintenance of peace between France and England.

Sicily .- FURTHER SUCCESSES OF GARIBALDI .- Garibaldi has captured Melazzo. The king of Sardinia has resolved to send an autograph letter to Garibaldi, requesting him not to at-

tack the continental possessions of the King of Na-In the engagements before Melazzo, on the 16th and 17th ultimo, the Neapolitans had 580 men put hors du combat Garibaldi attacked the town of Melazzo on the

20th with the bayonet, and after a desperate combat the Neapolitans withdrew to the citadel. News has been received here that the Garibaldians suffered great losses in the engagement near Me-

It was asserted that Garibaldi was wounded in the Garibaldi had ordered several of the inhabitants of Melazzo to be shot for having fought against him. Letters have been received from Sicily stating that General Clary had only evacuated the outpost, and the town of Messina, and had concentrated his troops

Another steamer belonging to the royal Neapolitan navy has gone over to Garibaldi,-the "Sorrento." of four hundred horse power, and carrying twelve

NAPLES, July 21st .- Naval officers and men in the

naval officers have already sent in their resignations, and many refuse to go against Sicily. As for the no authority can control. Out of one hundred and ninety men that composed the crew of the Veloce, 147 have returned to Naples on board a Sardinian frigate.

The king has given to each of them a medal and a

month's pay, as a reward for their fidelity. As to the officers, all, with the exception of two surgeons and a marine officer, have remained in the services The Neapolitan government had requested the me liation of Great Britain for the purpose of stopping Garibaldi, on the condition that if Garibaldi refused the proposed truce, the forces of France and England

should be used to compel him to that proposition. The British government had declined to accede to this arrangement. Garibaldi's birth day is the 4th of July-a surorising and beautiful coincidence. THE POPE.—It is stated that the Pope has refused accept any of the measures recommended to him

## these proposed charges are forced on him he will

NOTICES. The Rev. J. C. Fletcher gave us, last evening, a bril-The Rev. J. C. Fletcher gave us, last evening, a brilliant lecture on the religion, customs, and people, of Brazil. Seldom have we relished anything more than the picture he laid before his audience of that exuberant garden of the tropics, laden with its strange variety of fruits and flowers, teeming in perpetual harvest for the hand of man. Surely that country must be the garden of the world, and if its people had the enterprise which moves this Yankee nation, imagination could not set a bound to the results they would produce there. As relevant to this comparison, the Reverend gentleman stated that the best Remedies employed there for the diseases to which they are subject are invented and supdiseases to which they are subject are invented and sup-plied to them by our own well-known countryman, Dr. J. C. Ayer, of Lowell, Mass., and that not the people only, but the priesthood and the court of the Emperor down, have constant recourse in sickness to the remedies of this widely celebrated American Chemist.—

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