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Presbyterian.

The True Presbyterian.—The first number of this new journal has made its appearance, and very handsome in external it is. The type is new, and the paper fair and smooth.

The Standard, and its whole class of co-laborers in the work of pressing on our General Assembly, in the direction taken last spring, to the front line of the ecclesiastical and social movement.

General Satisfaction.—Governor Gamble, of Missouri, who had been a resident of Northampton, Pa., for some time, left for his home in his old State, a week or two since.

Rev. W. J. Taylor, D.D., Reformed Dutch, of this city, has been chosen a Corresponding Secretary of the American Bible Society, in place of Rev. James H. McNeill, who succeeded and became editor of the North Carolina Presbyterian, some months ago.

Missionary Items.—The Work in Turkey.—"G. B." in the New York Observer, writes from Constantinople March 11, as follows:—A painful case of persecution has just come to our notice.

Revival.—Rev. J. M. Ditzler, Womelsdorf, Pa., writes to the Lutheran Observer as follows:—"A meeting held at Strasstown, Berks county, of seven weeks' continuance, resulted in the conversion of some seventy souls; most of them married people, from thirty to seventy years of age.

Shady Side.—The following, from the correspondence of the Evangelist, gives a view of ministerial experience which, painful and disagreeable to Christian people though it be, should not be suppressed.

Kolapore, in India, now occupied independently by Mr. and Mrs. Wilder, is an interesting and important field of missionary effort.

Mahratta Mission.—CASTE IGNORED.—A case is mentioned of the triumph of Christian principle over caste prejudices. A person of very low caste, a Mang, who feared that those who had become Christians from the higher castes still retained so much prejudice against the Mangs, that they would not be received to the church, proposed to give a trial dinner, and said if the whole church would come and partake of it his doubts would be removed.

Domestic News.

Congress.—The Confiscation bill is still discussed in the Senate, but no vote has yet been taken upon it. Mr. Wilson has given preliminary notice of a bill to amend the fugitive slave act.

Army.—Chaplains for the Army.—According to the letter of the Secretary of War to the House of Representatives, there are four hundred and seventy-two chaplains in the Union Army.

Miscellaneous.—Emancipation in the Washington Politics.—The correspondent of the Watchman and Reflector says: "The clergyman in this city eschew politics in the pulpit."

Unity of the Human Race.—A course of lectures on the "Unity of the Race," delivered in Washington, by the Rev. Dr. Thompson, of the Broadway Tabernacle, has attracted large audiences.

Military Movements.—The recent victories at Island No. 10 and Pittsburg Landing are serious blows to the rebellion, and indicate that its complete overthrow is not far distant.

Information received recently from Yorktown shows that the Rebels have a force of 60,000, the naval and General Poe of the land forces.

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