# American Presbyterian and Genesee Evangelist.

sionary. He is connected with the Press and is | proposed any measure which is not consistent with | described as sustaining a high character among his countrymen. "Resolute and open in all his dealings, the sun had not set on the great day of his spiritual conflict, before he confessed Christ in the hearing of his comrades, and they all knew that the stoutest heart in their number had surrendered to the Saviour. The event produced a deep sensation in our little circle, and I trust it may prove the occasion of bringing others to a similar decision." Rev. J. S. Roberts at the same mission, is engaged in translating the Scriptures into the Too-Bak or local dialect

Siam .- Rev. S. Mattoon writes from Bangkok, that on the 10th of May, the first case of a husband my? Armies the world over destroy enemies' pro and wife in Siam professing Christianity together, took place in the Petchaburi station of that mission. Mr. Mattoon is engaged in translating the Scriptures

of the school, Babu Hulass Roy elected a ruling elder. Later dates from India represent that three converts from Mohammedanism were baptized at favorably for the Union. Why better after the re-Futtengurh on the 10th of May; at Mynpurie, two traction than before the issue? daughters of native church members were received into the full cummunion of the church on the first suppress the rebellion before the proclamation was issued; the last one hundred days of which passed Sabbath in June; two converts from Hinduism, and also two children of one of them, were baptized at averted by those in revolt returning to their allegi-Ambala in May—making seven adults and four children admitted into the church at that station in the last fifteen months; at Kapurthala an adult and an infant were to be baptized on the 31st of May.

The intelligence recently received from the missionaries of his Board is regarded as quite encouraging.

Becoints for July 46 318 95. One approximates on the commanders of our armies in the field who have given us our most important victories, believe the emancipation policy and the aid of colored troops constitute the heaviest blows yet dealt to the rebellion; and that at least

on the field at the opening of Japan. The first R. is called Abolitionism, or with the Republican party D. church has recently been organized among the politics, but who hold them purely as military opi-American Christians at Yeddo. One of the members is a Japanese. Ground for a church-edifice and missionany residence her have a control of the members and the arming of blacks are unwise missionary residence has been secured.

as military measures, and were not adopted as such in good faith. You say that you will not fight to Great Britain and China.—The backwardness, free negroes. Some of them seem to be willing to fight for you; but no matter—fight you, then, exnot to say unfriendliness, of the British Government in all matters connected with Protestant missions in China is exciting general regard. The authorities are throwing off the mask. Sir Frederick Bruce, H. M. Plenipotentiary in China, has written to Earl Russell on the subject. In his letter it is stated:

"That experience has clearly proved the failure of Protestant missionary enterprise, as at present conducted;" and in another place it is said: "The testimony of missionaries is unanimous that the Chinese are not prepared to make sacrifices for their religlous convictions, though the descendants of Christians [Roman Catholics?] do adhere with considerable pertinacity to a hereditary faith."

The reply from the Foreign-office is signed by Earl Russell, and is to the following effect:

"Str.—H. M. Government approve your views is being made, must be kept.

The signs look better. The father of waters again Earl Russell, and is to the following effect:-

their Chinese converts, by this summary mode of one, also lent a hand; on the spot, their part of the treatment, has called forth rejoinders from the history was jotted down in black and white. The friends of missions in China and England. It appears job was a great national one, and let none be banned that in 1837 there were but two or three native converts; while at the present time it is believed there are no fewer than 1500. At Hong-Kong, twenty- thing has been more bravely and better done than at one were baptized in nine months of 1861-62. The Basle missionary society has 64 converts there fields of less note. Nor must Uncle Sam's web-feet Basic missionary society has 64 converts there, helds of less now. In the many society has 64 converts there, be forgotten. At all the water's margins they have Around Canton, native Protestant Christians have been persecuted and one has suffered martyrdom. bay and the rapid river, but also up the narrow, More than 100 converts remain firm in the immediate vicinity. In another part of the province (Chonglok) 100 have lately been haptized. At Fa-une near Canton, a converted chair-bearer preached the gospel to his friends, 10 or 12 of whom were converted. Peace does not seem so far distant as it did. At Swatow, Amoy and surrounding localities there hope it will come soon, and come to stay, and so are 700 native Christians. In this vicinity too, a come as to be worth the keeping in all future time. convert has been savagely beaten and his associates there can be no successful appeal from the ballot to persecuted. At Ningpo the converts are believed the bullet, and that they who take such appeal are to maintain their principles to the number of over sure to lose their case and pay the cost; and then to maintain their principles to the number of over 100, and this, notwithstanding the rebellion has scattered the mission. The number of native converts in steady eye and well-poised bayonet, they have helped and around Shanghae is considerable. Mr. Peet, of mankind on to this great consummation, while I fear Fuh-chau, reports the organization of a Church, that there will be some white men unable to forget that, with malignant heart and deceifful speech, they with seven members, at Changloh, a place which has have striven to hinder it. Still, let us not be over

These facts illustrate the dense ignorance and prejudice under which the highest British officials are content to live and act. It seems to be almost an established point in British policy towards heathen countries to encourage heathenism and resist the introduction of the gospel, until the outery of indig. to by Moultre, by a battery on Sullivan's Island, by nant churches at home compels a change.

# Domestic News.

#### The President's Letter to his Friends.—The following is President Lincoln's letter to the Springfield (Illinois) Mass Meeting:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, August 26th, 1863.—Hon. James C. Conkling:—My Dear Sir— Your letter inviting me to attend a mass meeting of unconditional Union men, to be held at the capital of Illinois on the 3d day of September, has been re-

It would be very agreeable to me thus to meet my old friends at my own home, but I cannot just now be absent from this city so long as a visit there would require. The meeting is to be of all those who maintain unconditional devotion to the Union, and I am sure that my old political friends will thank me for tendering, as I do, the nation's gratitude to those other noble men whom, no partisan malice or parti-

san hope can make false to the nation's life.

There are those who are dissatisfied with me. To such I would say, "You desire peace, and you blame me that we do not have it." But how can we attain it? There are but three conceivable ways :--First. To suppress the Rebellion by force of arms. This I am trying to do. Are you for it? If you are, so far we are agreed. If you are not for it, we are not agreed. A second way is to give up the Union. I am against this. If you are, you should say so plainly. If you are not for force, nor yet for dissolution, there only remains some imaginary com-promise. I do not believe that any compromise em-bracing the maintenance of the Union is now pos-

All that I learn leads to a directly opposite belief. The strength of the rebellion is its military, its army. That army dominates all the country and all the people within its range. Any offer of terms made by any man or men within that range, in opposition to that army, is simply nothing for the present, because such man or men have no power whatever to enforce their side of the compromise, if one were made with them. To illustrate—suppose a refugee from the South and the peace men of the North get together in convention and frame and proclaim a compromise embracing the restoration of the Union, in what way can that compromise be used to keep General Lee's army out of Pennsylvania? General Meade's army can keep Lee's army out of Pennsylvania, and I think can ultimately drive it out of existence; but no paper compromise to which the controllers of no paper compromise to which the controllers of General Lee's army are not agreed can at all affect that army. In an effort at such compromise we would waste the time, which the enemy would improve to our disadvantage, and that would be all.

A compromise, to be effective, must be made either with those who control the rebel army, or

with the people, first liberated from the domination of that army by the success of our army. Now allow me to assure you that no word or intimation from the rebel army or from any of the men controlling it, in relation to any peace compromise, has ever come to my knowledge or belief. All charges and intimations to the contrary are deceptive and groundless, and I promise you, that if any such proposition shall hereafter come, it shall not be rejected and kept secret from you. I freely acknowledge myself to be the servant of the people according to the bond of service, the United States Constitution, and that as such I am responsible to them.
But, to be plain, you are dissatisfied with me about the negro. Quite likely there is a difference of opinion between you and myself on that subject. I

even your views, provided you are for the Union. you replied that you wished not to be taxed to buy negroes. But I had not asked you to be taxed to buy negroes, except in such a way as to save you from greater taxation to save the Union exclusively by the other means. You dislike the Emancipation Proclamation, and perhaps you want to have it retracted. You say it is unconstitutional. I think differently. I think that the Constitution invests the Commander-in-Chief with the law of war in time of war. The most that can be said, if so much, is, that

slaves are property.

Is there, has there ever been any question that by the law of war the property both of enemies and friends may be taken when needed, and is it not needed whenever, taken, it helps us or hurts the eneperty when they cannot use it, and even destroy their own to keep it from the enemy. Civilized bel-ligerents do all in their power to help themselves or Mr. Mattoon is engaged in translating the Scriptures into Siamese.

India.—At Mynpurie, a church of 12 members has recently been organized, and the head teacher of the school Raby Matter and the head teacher of the school Raby Matter and the head teacher of the school Raby Matter and the head teacher of the school Raby Matter and the head teacher of the school Raby Matter and the head teacher of the school Raby Matter and the head teacher of the school Raby Matter and the sch more than the dead can be brought to life. Some of you profess to think that its retraction would operate

There was more than a year and a half for trial to Receipts for July \$6,316,85. One anonymous sub-one of those important successes could not have been achieved when it was, but for the aid of black Reformed Dutch.—These brethren were promptly soldiers. Among the commanders holding these are some who have never had any affinity with what

> clusively, to save the Union. I issued the proclamation on purpose to aid you in saving the Union. Whenever you shall have conquered all resistance to the Union, if I shall urge you to continue fighting, it will be an apt time for you to declare that you will not fight to free negroes. I thought in your struggle for the Union, to what-ever extent the negroes should cease helping the enemy, to that extent it weakened the enemy in his resistance to you. Do you think differently? If thought that whatever negroes can be got to do as soldiers, leaves just so much less for white soldiers to do in saving the Union. Does it appear others wise to you? But negroes, like other people, act upon motives. Why should they do anything for us if we will do nothing for them? If they stake their

"Str.—H. M. Government approve your views with regard to missionary efforts in China, as reported in your despatch of the 1st of June.

I am, &c., &c."

I am, &c., &c." The injustice done to Protestant missionaries and heir Chinese converts, by this suppress mode of have cleared the great river may well be proud. Even this is not all. It is hard to say that any-

been occupied for a short time as an out station of sanguine of a speedy trimmph. Let us be quite sober. Let us diligently apply the means, never sober. Let us diligently apply the means, never the mission. doubting that a just God, in His own good time, will give us the rightful result.

Yours, very truly, Siege of Charleston.—On Monday Aug. 31, th iron clads opened on Fort Moultrie, and were replied Wagner and Bragg. Fort Sumter was silent. A correspondent of the Tribune says, Sept 1st.

Wagner will be held to the last moment, and nothing, it is said, but want of water will compel her to surrender. The dead lie so thickly around her walls that the water from the shallow wells cannot be drank. If compelled by thirst, some of the soldiers are so imprudent as to swallow it, the next day they are in the hospitals, and before the close of the week many of them in their graves. Brave attempts have been made to supply the garrison from Charleston, but thus far only a small quantity has been furnished. Only at midnight, or under cover of some dense fog in the morning, have any vessels been known to reach them for the past eight days. We are now within 100 yards of Fort Wagner. At the distance of 2000 yards, the fifteen and eleven inch shell of the embankments, and seldom penetrate more than seven or eight feet. The bomb-proofs of Wagner being co-vered with nearly thirty feet of sand and timber, it is but a waste of ammunition to fire at so great a distance. If we can believe the reports of deserters and prisoners, not one of our shot's have yet penetra-

ted any of the bomb-proofs by direct fire. Destruction of the Captured Vessels.—General Kilpatrick, who was sent out to co-operate with the navy in an effort to re-capture the gunboat Satellite and tug Reliance which fell into the hands of the rebels recently, reached Port Conway on the north side of the Rappahannock on Tuesday, Sept. 1st, the enemy retreating hastily on his appearance. After waiting two hours for the naval vessels, which were detained by low water at Tunkhannock, Gen. Kilpatrick ordered a battery to open fire upon the gunboats Reliance and Satellite. This was done at the distance of 650 yards. The enemy immediately abandoned the gunboats, very fortunately for themselves, for only a few moments elapsed before the Satellite was in a sinking condition, and the Reliance rendered useless. Both boats were completely riddled by shot and shell. The force under Kilpatrick consisted entirely of cavalry and two batteries of artillery. The Satellite is sunk, and the Reliance so completely disabled as to be beyond hope of being repaired by the rebels.

Elections.—The State election in Vermont took place Sept. 1st. The Union party of course have swept the State. The Senate is unanimously union. Well done Wilmington! The city election, held there on Saturday, resulted in the most utter defeat that the Northern disloyalists have yet experienced. The Union mayor and every administration candidate, including the treasurer, assessor, alderman, and inspectors, was elected, the Union party carrying every ward and precinct in the city. The city council is unanimous, all the democratic candidates

having been defeated. California, on the 2d of Sept. elected a Union go-

Sentiments of Gen. Grant.—This distinguished officer, in replying to an invitation of loyal citizens nion between you and myself on that subject.

able adherents of the rebellion, whom their bayonets have driven from this fair land, are being replaced

40; Soldiers' Aid Society, Blenenburg, N. J., per Rev. T. B. Romayn, 45; U. P. cong., Tuscarora, per have driven from this fair land, are being replaced

Rev. Jos. McKee, 41,85; M. E. church, Norristown,

in communication. It is said the former has captured Knoxville.

The Navy.—The blockade-running steamer Vivian from Mobile to Havana with cotton was captured recently by the DeSoto.

The South-West.—Sr. Louis, Sept. 2d.—General Steele, telegraphs Gen. Schofield from Duval's Bluff, Ark., on Aug. 26th, that our advance, under Gen. Davidson, has driven Marmaduke's cavalry, about 3,000 strong out of Brownsville, capturing Colonel Burbridge and some privates. At the last accounts, Gen. Glover's brigade was pushing the enemy to-wards Bayou Metarie. A despatch from Pilot Knob says that deserters from Burbridge's command report that Price's forces had been driven across the Arkansas on the 29th ult. The rebels were in full. retreat, and Steele and Davidson were in hot pursuit

LEAVENWORTH, Sept. 1.—Advices from Fort Gibson to the 24th ult., say that Gen. Blunt, with 6,000 men and twelve pieces of artillery, crossed the Arkansas river on the 23d, but the enemy declined a battle and fell back. The rebel force was estimated

Washington, Sept. 2.—Gen. Blunt, in his official washington, Sept. 2.—Gen. Blunt, in his official report of the battle of Honey Springs, Ark., says:

"The 1st Kansas (colored) Regiment particularly distinguished themselves. They fought like veterans, and preserved their line unbroken throughout the whole engagement. Their coolness and bravery I have never seen surpassed. They were in the hottest of the fight, opposed to the Texan troops, twice their number, whom they completely ronted. One Texan regiment (the 20th) that fought against them, went into the fight, with three hundred men, and went into the fight with three hundred men, and came out with only sixty."

St. Louis, Sept. 6.—The steamer Progress from wounding about 100 and capturing 200. Our loss of the first Parish church. Fitchburg, one box from

The President's Letter to Gen. Grant,—Execu-TIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, July 13, 1863.—My Dear General:—I do not remember that you and I ever met personally. I write this now as a grateful acknowledgment for the almost inestimable service you have done the country. I wish to say a word further. When you first reached the vicinity of Vicksburg, I thought you should do what you finallydid-march the troops across the neck, run the batteries with the transports, and thus go below; and I never had any faith except a general hope that you knew better than I, that the Yazoo Pass expedition and the like could succeed. When you got below and took Port Gibson, Grand Gulf and vicinity, I thought you should go down the river and join Gen. Banks, and when you turned northward, east of the Big Black, I feared it was a mistake. I now wish to make the personal acknowledgment that you were right and I was wrong. Yours, very truly,
Major-General GRANT. A. Linco

Latest.

The English and American war vessels in the waters of Japan, having been fired upon by the forts and vessels, responded destroying two of their ships and silencing and destroying the forts and batteries.

July 20 and 24. A second bombardment of Moultrie including Gregg and Wagner took place Tuesday Sep. 1st, much damage was done to the forts. It is confirmed that Gen. Burnside's cavalry occupy

The ship Anglo-Saxon was burned by the Florida. on the 21st of August, 30 miles from the British

The London Times has found a bit of conscience somewhere, and admits that it is wrong to supply. the Confederates with vessels. The Polish and Mexican questions had an unsettled

appearance at the latest dates.

By the Africa we have Queenstown dates of the

23d of August. Mexico in Europe.—The U.S. Consul at Frankfort had displayed the Mexican flag. This act is explained by a paper called the Europe of that city as "in pursuance of an arrangement by which, in case of an overthrow of republican authority in Mexico, President Lincoln would allow Mexico to be represented in foreign countries by agents of the Washington government. The Europe refers to the fact that, in March last, Secretary Seward declared that President Lincoln and his Cabinet would never tolerate a monarchical government in Mexico, and it anticipates an immediate war if the Emperor of France does not confine himself to the demand for

indemnity, and leave Mexico a republic. ROME, August 12.—The Holy See is well content with the empire proclaimed in Mexico, and with the election of the Archduke Maximilian to fill the throne. It is not, however, so well pleased with the proclamation of Marshal Forey, announcing the desire of the Emperor Napoleon, that, if possible, entire liberty of conscience should exist in Mexico. Should, however, religious liberty be proclaimed in Mexico, Rome will be too prudent to protest against

Great Britain,-Lord Clyde, who will be remembered with interest as the brave Sir Colin Campbell of the Crimean and Sepoy wars, is dead. His re- ous compl mains have been interred in Westminster Abbey. There has been considerable diplomacy between the Foreign office and our government on the "Federal interference with trade on the Bahama Islands." Former remonstrances having proved ineffectual, Lord Lyons is instructed to renew them.

The Army and Navy Gazette says: "It is with no wish to flatter the great republican tyranny which is now raising its head on the North American continent that we again record our conviction of the ultimate success of the military means which the North has set to work to crush the heroic efforts

France.-An important decree has been published, condemnatory of the letters of the Bishops on the subject of elections, and declaring them an abuse of ecclesiastical authority. The decree declares that the Bishops and Archbishops are not empowered to deliberate together, or pass common resolutions without special permission from the

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by men who acknowledge human liberty as the only true foundation of human government.

New Jersey, per Rev. Lewis R. Dunn, 38,10; Union Thanksgiving Coll'n. South Bend, Ind., 25; James Bayard, (add'l), 25; Thanksgiving Coll'n. of Shelby Secretary Chase is borrowing fifty millions of the banks of Boston, New York, and Philadelphia, on the new interest-bearing, 5 per cent. treasury notes. Gold has run up ten per cent., partly on account of this movement.

Burnside and Rosecrans are represented to be in communication. It is said the former has cap. Soldiers' Aid Society, Galway, Saratoga, co., N. Y. per Miss N. S. Closbe, secretary, 15; Coll'n. Union Meeting, Petersburg, Penna, 8,20; Presby Sabbath School, do., 1,50; Geo. Brunner, do., 2,50; George's Creek, Fayette co., Pa., per Thomas Williams, 12; United Congregations, Madison, N.Y., 10,50; A. C. Kern, New Castle, Del., 10; Baptist church, Sampton, N. J., per Rev. Mr. Baker, 9; Congregationalist, church, Rulyeburg, Conn., per George Bouton, 8,50; Salt Creek Cong'n., Norwich, O., 8; Proceeds of a Fair at Fort Washington, Montgomery co., Pa., by two small children, 8,35; Coll'in., Hartwick, N. J., per Miss R. F. Loper, 5,35; St. James M. E. church, (add'l), 5; A lady of Doylestown, 5; Miss January, of Christ Church Hospital, 5; Miss Josephine Blanstown, N. J., 1; E. S. Bailey, Linderwood, Mina., 3; Coll'n., Lyons Falls, Lewis co., N. Y., 2,10; Miss Elizabeth Lewis, Portland, Conn., 2; E. A. Fairton, N. J., 2; Coll'n., Union Meeting, Zanesville, Ohio, (add'l.), 41; A Friend, I. Total, \$2,837,39. Amount previously acknowledged, \$127,273,59. Grand Total, \$130,810,98. JOS. PATTERSON, Treas'r.

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was only 30. The rebels burned the bridge after Rev. Geo. Trask. Shelburn Falls, I box from Aid crossing. Gen. Steele was at Duval's Bluff on the Society. Waltham, one box from Soldiers' Aid Society. Medford, I box from S. School Aid Society. Boston, 1 bundle from Geo. A. Ainsworth; 5 bundles, I barrel, from Army Com. U.S. C. C. Williamstown, one box from the People. Brookfield, I box from Soldiers' Aid Society. NEW HAMPSHIRE.—Augusta, 1 box from Samue

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Philadelphia 4th Prebytery stands adjourned to meet n Germantown Market Square Church, Tugsday, 13th October, 7/2 'clock, P. M. Sermon by Rev. C. F. Diver, Moderator. T. J. Sherend, Stated Clerk. Members of Presbytery entitled to minutes of Assembly, ca obtain them at the Presbyterian House. T.J. S.

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