

Our Sabbath Schools.

THE BUTTOWOOD STREET SUNDAY SCHOOL FESTIVAL.

The season when many of our Sunday-schools have usually made their annual excursions into the country, last year, found our State invaded by the rebels, and our city threatened with devastation.

2ND REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PHILA. SABBATH-SCHOOL CELEBRATION.

On New Year's evening a delightful Sabbath-school festival was held in the Lecture Room of Rev. W. Sterrett's Church, Philadelphia.

HOME WANTED FOR A MISSIONARY'S SON.

One of the most faithful of the missionaries of the American Board in China desires a home for his son in a Christian family in this country.

SERGEANT HUMMISTOR'S CHILDREN.

This very elegant large sized photograph has been improved considerably by several of our city artists so that the blemishes on the original plate are no longer reproduced in the new picture.

CHRISTIAN LABORERS WANTED FOR THE ARMY.

The U. S. Christian Commission has made extensive arrangements for Christian effort among the Armies of the Union during the winter.

A COMPLIMENT TO AMERICAN COVENANTERS.

Prof. Goldwin Smith, a very decided and able advocate of the North in England said of our battles: 'Yes! on those battle fields the Covenanter is once more encountering the Cavalier; and I think that once more will he save liberty from tyranny, and progress from the worst of all reaction.'

CELEBRATION AT OLIVET SABBATH SCHOOL.

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evergreen wreaths and trees, and overhung with "the star spangled banner."

Three brief addresses varied and enlivened the exercises delivered by the pastor, Rev. E. E. Adams, and by Gov. Pollock.

IN MEMORIAM.

Died on Wednesday morning, Dec. 23d, 1863, CHARLES WALTER, oldest son of Henry D. and Virginia Mears, aged 12 years and 9 months.

The suddenness of the stroke by which this darling and noble boy was removed from his widowed father and motherless brothers and sisters was so great that they yet hardly know how to measure his loss.

REFORMED PRESBYTERIANS WILL BE INTERESTED TO KNOW THAT REV. J. S. SCOTT OF MADRID, N. Y., HAS JUST PUBLISHED AN EARNEST AND ABLE ESSAY ENTITLED: "THE STRAIT VIEW ON PSALMODY, OR THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY."

NORTHERN EMIGRATION TO DELAWARE.

It affords pleasure to state that, under the auspices of the Delaware Improvement Association, a tide of emigration is setting toward Delaware, embracing an intelligent and enterprising class of settlers.

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ply rising again. Several two and three-story brick blocks are in progress, and many more are in contemplation.—Statue of John C. Calhoun.—It is said, this statue has recently been destroyed by a shell thrown into Charleston.—Artificial Limbs.—It is said that four left legs to one of the right, and about four right arms to one of the left, are required to replace the amputated limbs of soldiers.—Arctic Whalers.—Twenty-four of the Arctic fleet of whalers have arrived at Honolulu, averaging each 1,100 barrels of oil and 400,000 pounds of bone.—Whalers were very abundant during the latter part of the season—the water was perfectly still with them. Hundreds of vessels could easily have been filled with them without perceptibly diminishing their number.—The Rebel Loan in Europe has gone almost out of sight. It is now asserted that nobody has ever bought any of it in good faith at all, except so far as shipbuilders, etc., have taken it in payment, and that it has ruined several of them. The quoted sales have been fictitious ones gotten up by the rebel agents to secure quotations and a market, but the plan has failed.

Foreign.

The steamer City of Baltimore brings European news to Dec. 23d. The rebellion in India is increasing in importance. The British have sustained heavy losses. It is asserted that the Archduke Maximilian will not risk his head in Mexico, and that Napoleon is looking for another candidate for royal honors. A revolutionary manifesto has been placarded in the principal towns of Hungary, announcing the establishment of a General Committee to maintain the independence of Hungary.

The Department of Kansas.—An order has been issued creating the Military Department of Kansas, including Fort Smith, and assigning Major-General Curtis to the command. No action has yet been taken with regard to the Department of the Missouri, nor will there be until the Senate shall have considered the nomination of Gen. Schofield to be a Major-General.

Affairs along the Mississippi.—The guerrilla force along the river have been very quiet since Gen. Illett's Marine Brigade has been in the neighborhood. The brigade has captured during the past three weeks over fifty prisoners, many of whom are officers, and upwards of 100 mules and horses.

Deaths.

October 12th, Mr. Wm. HOBBS, of Cambridge, Mass., aged 86. He was the father of the late Rev. D. Houghton, D.D., former editor of the American Presbyterian.

In this city, November 8th, Mrs. MARIA SLOCUM, wife of Mr. F. O. Gilbert, aged 38 years. Mrs. Gilbert was a native of Massachusetts, but was well known in this State as an accomplished Christian teacher and superintendent of the Female Seminary at Harrisburg, making the impression on the minds of many pupils, who hold the foremost position in society, and who derived their highest views of duty from her example and instructions. More recently, she had opened a school for young ladies in this city, with every prospect of increased and long-continued usefulness. She had also taken charge of the Infant Sabbath-school in the Clinton Street Church. Her illustrations and modes of address were so happy in conception, so simple and equally delightful and profitable by her instructions. They were impatient for the Sabbath morning to return, that they might hear the words of life from the lips of their beloved teacher again; and they carried home so many just impressions and wise precepts from the school room that their mothers were quoted as ascribing authority in many households where she was not personally known.

She made a profession of religion in early life, and grew up with the high and consecrated purpose of living for the good of others. She chose the work of instruction that she might be the means of conveying and exciting motives upon the most susceptible of minds; and she did much, by her example, to give dignity and earnestness to the duties of her profession. She regarded it as a holy mission, to be undertaken and sustained by prayer, and fulfilled in the highest exercise of Christian faith and love. She was called in the midst of her usefulness and her hope, and so suddenly as to leave no word of farewell. But her faithful life was a continual preparation for duty, and it is for the Master to say when his servants' work is done.

On the evening of the 9th of December, 1863, near Eastbrook, Pa., Mrs. MARY SWAYNE, in her 88th year. The following facts concerning the deceased were obtained from the family:

Mary Hodge was born in September, 1775, in County Derry, Ireland. She united with the church in her youth. She was married to Mr. Joseph Hodge, 1804. They were both members of the Irish Presbyterian Church. In company with her husband, she came to this country in 1830. Her husband died in 1837. Pa. She there united with the A. R. P. Church, under the Rev. Moses Kerr. She with her husband, removed to Mercer, now Lewisburg, Pa., in 1841, and she remained there until the fall of 1852, when under the care of Rev. Robert Gibson, she removed to Philadelphia. It was the time of her death. She was able to go about the week before her death.

When she got past speaking," adds William, in his account of the matter, "I said, 'Mother, do you know that you are drawing near your last end?' She nodded her head. I says—'You still trust in your Saviour?' She nodded her head. She died without a struggle."

Special Notices.

Sudden Changes. To Avoid the Dangers consequent upon what is termed a slight cold, use an effective remedy at once, one that will destroy the disease, strengthen the system and render it liable to no relapse. Such a medicine is only to be found in SWAYNE'S COMPOUND SYRUP OF WILD CHERRY. In thousands of cases it has proved a sovereign remedy for the following diseases: SEVERE COUGHS; ASTHMA; BRONCHITIS; SORES THROAT; PAIN IN THE LUNGS; PAINS IN THE CHEST, &c. It is a standard remedy, and its efficacy is proven by the fact that it is used by Dr. Swayne & Son, 39, 41, 43 North Sixth Street, Philadelphia.

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