

News of the Week.

A REBEL PIRATE AT HAVANA. Last week there was a slight thrill of that kind of excitement which belonged to the past months, produced by the intelligence that the rebel rascal Stoneval, last heard from on the Spanish coast, had gone into the harbor of Havana on the 11th inst. She was allowed to land and take in coal. Our Consul at Havana, after being refused permission to send a naval tug boat, despatched the American steamer Columbia, which was in the civil service, to Admiral Stribling at Key West, with notice of the event. The latter immediately despatched the U. S. frigate Powhatan, and the gunboat Arctis to Havana, where they arrived on the 13th. As they were in the waters of a neutral port, and the Captain General of Cuba has not comprehended the expiration of the belligerent existence of the U. S. A. nothing could be done but to work on until the pirate should leave for the high seas. On the 13th the Stoneval was still in port. It is reported that a demand upon the Cuban authorities for the surrender of the Stoneval had been made by the American Consul, but it was refused. Three Union steamers were off the Cuban coast, and it is stated that six monitors were on their way there from Mobile and Key West.

THE TRIAL OF THE CONSPIRATORS. The trial of persons under arraignment before the Military Commission, for participation in the assassination conspiracy, is still going on. It is voluminous, and it is yet too early to attempt to give a summary of it. It was expected that the examination of witnesses for the prosecution would have been finished yesterday. An argument was expected from Reverdy Johnson in denial of the legality of the trial, and it is said that the number of witnesses to be examined for the defence is immense. There is therefore no prospect of a very speedy close of the trial.

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Important evidence in the assassination trial is being taken in secret. Subscriptions to the 7.30 loan, Monday, \$1,764,600. Gold, Tuesday, at one o'clock, 132.

ITEMS. The last report respecting Hon. John Bell, of Tennessee, who was said to have died poor and forsaken somewhere in Alabama, is that he is still living a refugee, and that Gov. Brown has written to him to return, and he shall not be molested.—Gen. O. O. Howard, one of our Christian soldiers, has been placed at the head of the Freedmen's Bureau at Washington—an appointment which will give great satisfaction.—Two new papers, significant of wonderful change, have made their appearance in the South-west. They are "The Black Republican," published at New Orleans, and "The Colored Tennesseean," at Nashville.—Mr. Arnold, member of Congress from Illinois during the four years of Mr. Lincoln's administration, and his personal friend, is preparing a history of the life and administration of President Lincoln, with history of the important Congressional legislation of the same period.—The Nashville Press learns that Gen. Forrest was killed by Capt. Walker, of the rebel army, in revenge for the shooting of his son.—The Legislature of Mississippi has been convened for the 18th of May, and will doubtless order a State Convention to adjust the organic law of the state to the new order of things.—New Orleans dates of May 15th, say that a grand expedition for Texas, with the view of setting Kirby Smith, is being organized. Hurry up!—Barrenum, in Texas, has offered \$500 for the crinoline of a lady named Jeff Davis was captured.—The quinquages of our neighboring city, Lancaster, were victimized by a wag, a few days since, who got out a bogus despatch that Davis was to pass through on the next train. The crowd drawn to the depot was immense.—The quantity of silver bullion pouring into the San Francisco market, from the interior, is large and constantly increasing in volume, the bulk of which is shipped to China.—An immense cave, nearly as large as the Mammoth Cave of Kentucky, has recently been discovered about ten miles from Fort Riley, California. It was found to be an immense subterranean lake of clear water, with high walls of limestone on each side. The ceiling or arch is fifty feet high. The party explored it to the distance of half a mile in skiffs and finding no indication of a stopping place returned, to explore it further at some future time.—Gov. Pierpont is now established in Richmond as the seat of his gubernatorial administration. He, with his suite, removed to that city on the 18th inst.—The Freedmen of North Carolina have petitioned Pres. Johnson that, preliminary to elections in the returning states, he would order the enrollment as voters of all loyal men without regard to color.—The rebels in Texas have held numerous meetings, at which they have resolved to continue the war. Generals Hindman and Sterling Price are in Texas.—Two rebel rams and thirteen steamers have been captured in the Tombigbee river, Alabama. They were taken there after the evacuation of Mobile.—It is said the proposed amnesty proclamation will pardon all rebels below the rank of Lieutenant-General.—On May 11, a large meeting was held at Raleigh. It favored the restoration of North Carolina to the Union.—There is a conflict in Tennessee between Governor Brownlow and the judicial authorities, relating to confiscated property. The case is being argued before the Grand Jury at Knoxville.—Secretary Sewell was at the State Department on the 19th, for the first time since the outrage upon his person, and gave audience to a member of the French legation. Mr. Frederick Sewell is reported as rapidly improving.—The Russian Minister at Washington, Prince Gortchakoff, in the absence of the Emperor, has addressed a note to our Government one of the most frank and friendly letters of condolence which have yet been received.

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Table with columns for names, titles, and amounts. Includes entries for Ladies' Memorial, St. John's Memorial, and various church and society contributions.

AMOUNT PREVIOUSLY ACKNOWLEDGED, \$1,398,322 78. Total Receipts, \$1,399,767 08. JOSEPH PATTERSON, TREASURER CHRISTIAN COMMISSION, Western Bank, Philadelphia.

UNITED STATES CHRISTIAN COMMISSION. CENTRAL OFFICE, No. 11 BANK ST., PHILADELPHIA, MAY 18, 1865. At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the United States Christian Commission, held at this office this day, in pursuance of a call to consider the future course of the Commission, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:—

WHEREAS, The United States Christian Commission was formed early in the war for a special purpose, To promote the spiritual and temporal welfare of the soldiers in the army and the sailors and marines in the navy; and

WHEREAS, That work, which God has so abundantly blessed; is nearly done; therefore Resolved, That it is the intention of the United States Christian Commission to hold itself strictly to its original purpose, and to discontinue its operations as soon as the necessities shall cease which required its organization. GEO. H. STUART, Chairman. LEMUEL MOSS, Home Secretary. E. P. SMITH, Field Secretary.

MARRIAGES. VAUGHN-GRETT—On Thursday evening, May 18th, by Rev. Lewis Pratt, Mr. Pinkerton E. Vaughn to Miss Lizzie A. daughter of A. Getty, Esq., of Philadelphia. DEATHS. MARTIN.—In Monmouth, Warren county, Illinois, on Saturday evening, May 6th, 1865, of disease of the lungs, Harriet Bell, infant daughter of Josiah and Elizabeth Martin, aged 10 months. SUNDAY-SCHOOL PERIODICALS. The only Periodicals published by the American Sunday-school Union, are "SUNDAY-SCHOOL WORLD," A Monthly Newspaper, 16 quarto pages, for Sunday-school Teachers, Bible Classes, Parents, and all who are engaged or interested in the Religious Training of the Young. ONLY FIFTY CENTS PER ANNUM. "THE CHILD'S WORLD," A cheap illustrated Paper for Children and Youth, embellished with numerous elegant Wood Engravings. One hundred copies one year monthly, \$12; or a single copy 10 cents. Subscriptions received and sample copies furnished at the HOME DEPOSITORY, No. 1123 CHESTNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA, or No. 599 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

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MASSACHUSETTS. Boston—36 boxes, 8 barrels, Army Committee Y. M. C. A.; 2 boxes, per O. Demond. East Whately—1 barrel, Ladies, per Mrs. Eilihu Boden. CONNECTICUT. New Haven—3 boxes, Branch U. S. C. C., per Rev. Chasuey Goodrich. MAINE. Portland—1 box, Branch U. S. C. C. OHIO. Cleveland—3 boxes, 4 kegs, 2 barrels, Branch U. S. C. C. Mansfield—3 boxes, 3 kegs, Citizens, per Levi Zimmerman. MICHIGAN. Detroit—2 boxes, Branch U. S. C. C., per F. Raymond. GEORGE H. STUART, CHAIRMAN CHRISTIAN COMMISSION, No. 11 BANK STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

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Williams College, March 14, 1865. Edward Clarence Smith pursued the full course of studies at this College. He was thorough and accurate, and was among the very first scholars of his class. MARK HOPKINS. From Rev. HENRY B. SMITH, D.D., Professor in Union Theological Seminary, New York, March 24, 1865. I cordially recommend the Rev. Edward Clarence Smith as a superior scholar and admirable teacher. Smith was a diligent student in college, and was very successful as a teacher in this city. In his personal and christian character he is worthy of the highest commendation. HENRY B. SMITH. WILLIAMS COLLEGE, March 23, 1865. E. Clarence Smith was a member of the senior class in this college of the year 1861. I recollect him as a superior scholar, and more than usually correct and elegant in his manners. He was a diligent student, and a most thorough and finished instructor in any department he may undertake. JOHN WILLIAMS COLLEGE, March 14, 1865. Rev. E. 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