

of every human interest for time and eternity. To obey law, respect justice, and submit to government, is to secure it as a perpetual friend, but to dishonor the majesty of law, and defy the government, is to become an object of the sorest displeasure, and to be visited with the heaviest blows.

prosperity—and that is, the most sacred devotion to liberty—personal freedom, and the inalienable rights of man. A departure from the principles of the immortal declaration of our national independence made war a necessity—and if anything has been settled by war it is that we must be true to the spirit of that instrument or perish from off the earth.

more than thirty new converts, made a public profession of religion in the Congregational church in Natick, Mass., on the 25th ult. In the evening he delivered an address before the Young Men's Christian Association.

to another, the echoes coming back to them from distant caverns long after the sound of the discharge had ceased. In another they sang Old Hundred, which sounded like the roll of hundreds of voices as it echoed through the forest of stalactites high up in the dome of the chamber.

PREMIUMS FOR 1866-7. These premiums are designed for the persons procuring new subscribers; the subscribers must be such in the strictest sense, and must pay regular rates, as named, strictly in advance.

New Books. JUST PUBLISHED. ENGLAND 200 YEARS AGO. By Rev. E. H. Gillett, author of "Life and Times of John Huss," "History of the Presbyterian Church," "Life Lessons," &c.

Leading rebels have been pardoned to take places of power, and used to crush the honest and devoted lovers of their country's flag. This method of restoration has been practiced since the vilest criminals no longer bend the suppliant hinges of the knee, but insolently demand pardon and place and back pay.

Religious Intelligence. PRESBYTERIAN. Presbyterian Centenary.—In the year 1766 Presbyterianism was introduced into the country west of the Allegheny mountains.

Baptist.—There has been a recent effort in behalf of the Grand Ligne (Canada) Mission, formerly Madame Feller's, among the Baptist churches in this city, under the auspices of the Ladies' Philadelphia Association for its aid.

THE OLD FOLK CONCERTS.—The musical entertainments under this name, now going on in our city, are well worth the attention of our readers. They are refined in character, admirable in performance, not beyond the enjoying by persons of simpler, as well as agreeable to more cultivated tastes, and with a sufficient mingling of the comic, the grotesque and the antique to make them a genuine novelty in the way of concerts.

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Our government is a government for men. Not for one class, or race, or color—but for men. And it is unnatural that men in such a government should be deprived of their political rights and privileges. Says the same profound French writer I have already quoted, "It is impossible to believe that political equality will not eventually find its way into the political world as it does everywhere else.

United Presbyterian Church.—The Christian Instructor says of the United Presbyterian Church in Pennsylvania:—"While there are twenty-five congregations that do not report the number of their members at all, and others that did not report last year, there are 158 congregations, 158 ministers, and 158 members in Pennsylvania. Had we the members of the twenty-five congregations reporting, we feel sure the number would be much over 25,000."

Non-Evangelical.—The fusion of the Unitarians and Universalists is gradually progressing. A few days since a meeting was held in Brooklyn, N. Y., of delegates from several of the Unitarian and Universalist Societies of that city. The place of meeting was the chapel of the Church of the Restoration. A committee, consisting of one delegate and the minister from each church was appointed to prepare a constitution and by-laws for the Union, and to lay out a plan for work.

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There are but two methods of establishing equality in the political world. Every citizen (without distinction of color) must be put in possession of his rights, or justice must be granted to none. For nations which have arrived at the same stage of social existence as the Anglo-Americans, it is therefore very difficult to discover a medium between the sovereignty of all and the absolute power of one man.

Work in Virginia.—The Presbytery of Potomac (Old School) is making efforts to revive churches still in its ecclesiastical connection, which were not engaged in the rebellion, but nevertheless came out of it in a shattered and desolated condition.

LECTURE BEFORE THE Y. M. C. A. THE MAMMOTH CAVE OF KENTUCKY. BY MAJOR A. B. CALHOUN. One of the most entertaining lectures of this popular course was delivered by Major A. B. Calhoun, in which he gave a thrilling account of an extended tour of exploration made by himself and some eight or nine companions, while engaged near by, during the war.

MARRIAGES. HARDY-NEAL.—In Marble, on the 6th inst. by Rev. E. E. Hotchkiss, Mr. JACOB W. HARDY to Miss ANNE NEAL, both of Newtow.

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It is scarcely needful for me to say that a leading element in this work of repairing the waste cities, must be school-houses, schools, and popular education. But for the most total absence of these institutions throughout the rebellious States, we had not seen the decay of the people has always been held as an essential element of our success and performance as a free republic.

New Houses of Worship.—The Cumberland Presbyterian notes, as an encouraging sign of good for its church, that five new church edifices are about going up in the western part of this State. A portion of them are on old fields, and will take the place of houses which are past their prime.

DEATHS. REED.—In Philadelphia, on the 28th ultimo, ANN REED, wife of the late Moses and Elizabeth Reed, aged 66 years.

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