

NEWSPAPER DECISIONS.

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FROM OUR ROCHESTER CORRESPONDENT.

Our city has been honored this week by the noticeable events, the Vth Nations of the Spiritualists, and the European Circus...

CASE OF REV. MR. BARLOW.

WABASH, IND., August, 1868. DR. MEARS:—In your issue of July 30th, I find the following:

A young licentiate, a graduate of Lane Seminary, was called to a church in the bounds of the Presbytery of St. Paul. On examination, the Presbytery refused to receive him...

The Rev. Geo. W. Barlow, now of Mason, Mich., is the young man here referred to, and the facts in his case are these: Before finishing his course in Lane, he received a call from the O. S. Presbyterian Church at St. Anthony, Min.

As he had within the year passed a highly satisfactory examination before the Presbytery on points of theology, it was decided not to go fully over that ground again in this examination...

The Rev. W. B. Browne, O. S. Presbyterian minister at this place, and stoutly opposed to reunion, at least on any basis yet presented, and opposed, as he avows, to any O. S. church extending a call to a N. S. minister...

Mr. Browne says Mr. Barlow, before this examination, had written a letter to a N. S. man in the church at St. Anthony, in which doctrinal views were expressed...

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REUNION ITEMS.

The impression which Dr. Patterson corrected in his speech at Harrisburgh was, that his opposition to reunion was occasioned by unfriendly collision with his Old School brethren at Chicago...

Thus we have the virtual denial of the inspiration of the Scriptures, of future punishment and of salvation by Jesus Christ. All this is laid down as solid truth...

Seeing that their spirits, or their mediums, do tell lies, and have been convicted of their falsehoods again and again, they are trying to make out that the Apostles and the Scriptures do the same...

GOOD READING.

"Better late than never," and so, as we have been perusing the "Beggars of Holland and the Grandees of Spain," by Rev. J. W. Mears, D. D.;

And yet, alas, the worst of it is, it is true. Roasting men alive because they were good and tried to serve God, was a mere pastime to Alva and his followers; and Dr. Mears has gathered the leading events of the time in a graphic, touching story...

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church in Geneseo, has resigned his charge, and asked to be released. He is not in good health; has been for some time under treatment at the Water-Cure in Danville...

In the meantime he has received the appointment of District Secretary of the Church Erection Committee for the West, to reside at Chicago, which seems to offer just the change he needs...

Dr. Shaw and Campbell are expected back next week to resume their pulpits ministrations. The Brick Church has been painted inside, and the Central Church outside...

Rev. Dr. Daggett, of New Haven College church, was in our city one day this week, looking hale and hearty...

Rochester, August 29, 1868.

NEWS OF OUR CHURCHES.

IOWA CITY.—The Constitutional Presbyterian church have permanently suspended public worship, and leased their edifice to the State Historical Society of Iowa...

Meanwhile, the Trustees of the Synod of Iowa purchased the Assembly, a mortgage to secure a second mortgage of their own; and have since repaired the roof and whole edifice...

There still is left a small "remnant according to the election of grace." SAM'L STORRS HOWE. IOWA CITY, AUG. 24, 1868.

MINISTRIAL.—Rev. Robt. F. McLaren has been called to the church at Maumee city, O. Rev. Sanford W. Roe, late of Germantown, N. Y., has removed to Brookfield, Conn.

Rev. Wm. P. Teitsworth is laboring as stated supply in Lebanon, Ill. Rev. E. Black was installed over the church in Tuscola, Ill., July 24th.

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School brethren express a "preference" that they should? To my mind there is a "very strong probability," that they will do nothing of the kind.

The joint reception of the common standards amounts to no more than the Campbellite reception of the common Bible. This is a mere trap. The New School brethren have always received the standards, and yet under that reception have tolerated and sanctioned doctrines...

The tendency of this age is toward low and emasculated views of divine truth, which in time can only lead to downright infidelity. This is clearly seen in the North-eastern States, where correct views of God's word have almost become extinct...

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Humboldt, Ky.—Rev. Col. Jas. Lewis reports encouraging progress in this new organization. The Sabbath-school and congregation are growing...

Mendocino, Cal.—Rev. S. P. Whiting has been invited to settle over this church, where he has been laboring for some time. Their house of worship, just completed and dedicated, cost \$10,000.

The details are simple, but the effect is picturesque and tasteful, challenging comparison with any church of its size on the coast. It is securely built, having a heavy frame, and double boarding inside and out.

Carlisle, Pa.—The congregation have added \$200 to the salary of their pastor, Rev. C. P. Wing, D. D., and are expending as much more on his house and grounds.

SECTARIANISM IN DIFFERENT SECTIONS.—The minutes of the two Branches of Presbyterian Church, furnish the items for the following view of the comparative strength of Old and New School in different sections of the country.

Table with columns: Sections, Old School, New School. Rows include New Jersey, Eastern New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, Delaware and South, Middle and Western N. Y., Western Pennsylvania, Michigan, Ohio (Ex. W. Reserve), Western Reserve, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Kansas, Tennessee, Kentucky, Pacific Coast.

The places where the two bodies are about equal are in the vicinity of the city of New York, including Northern New Jersey, the valley of the Hudson, and Long Island, and also the State of Minnesota.

Religious World Abroad.

The English Wesleyan Conference.—The Times, which this year, for the first time, reports the proceedings of the Conference, infers from the meeting that: "Any union of the Methodists with the Church of England is hopeless.

Dr. Colenso's Successor (or "Duplicate.")—The Archbishop of Canterbury has given his formal consent to the consecration of the Rev. W. K. Macrorie, incumbent of Accrington, taking place in England, as bishop of all Colenso's diocese who may adhere to him.

Romish Misrepresentation.—Archbishop Manning, in a recent issue of the "Dublin Freeman," has been taking a leaf out of Father Hecker's book, and presenting the Church as the champion of liberty. At a meeting held to raise funds to restore the church of St. Thomas a Becket at Rome, he represented that martyr as having suffered in defence of truths now advocated by Free Church men and Wesleyans.

Dr. Geo. Bowdler, a prominent Romanist, recently informed the public that in front of the Scotch Presbyterian Catechism is a declaration, signed by every Scotch clergyman, in which it is declared to be the duty of the civil magistrate to extirpate with fire and sword all who do not hold the faith professed by the Church of Scotland.

The Foreign Missions of the English Presbyterian Synod have been remarkable for their enlarged success. Twenty-one years ago the Rev. William Burns was ordained, and sent forth as the Synod's first missionary to China. He it was who preached the open-air sermon, on a sacrament Monday, near his father's church, at Kihlyth, inaugurating the glorious revival of 1839; and who, when McCheyne, of Dundee, was absent in Palestine, occupied his place, and "so spoke" that a multitude believed and turned to the Lord.

Years ago he adopted the native Chinese dress and habits, caught up by the thousands of his hearers...