

LEARNING TO WALK.

Only beginning the journey, Many a mile to go; Little feet, how these patter, Wandering to and fro.

RELIGIOUS JOTTINGS.

ENGLAND.—The Anglo-Continental Society, at its late annual meeting in London, Bishop of Ely in the chair, developed its policy towards the Roman Catholic Church, which is to create a party in that church strong enough to restrict the papal prerogative, and thus prepare the way for the union of the English and Roman Catholic Churches.

GERMANY.—The Sunday school work of Mr. Woodruff, from New York, progresses finely. The missionaries, W. C. and M. C. Woodruff, have also met with remarkable success beyond the Rhine. They employ twenty-three preachers in the country of Luther, and have 3465 communicants.

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM IN SWITZERLAND.—The Swiss Government has just decided that throughout the whole Federation the free exercise of their religion shall be granted to all Christian bodies.

CHINA.—The Roman Catholics are gaining strength in China. Rev. Mr. Martin, of Pekin, writes that the corner stone of a Catholic Cathedral was laid in that city in May last.

DOMESTIC. BAPTIST.—The growth of this denomination in the United States has been 17,702; 7667 of regular Baptist churches there are 12,702; 7667 of regular ministers, 1,040,000 members.

HEATHEN AT HOME.—The Springfield (Mass.) Republican says:—"Rev. Mr. Denton, agent of the Bible Society, has lately explained six wards of the city of Springfield, in his country, to the present state of American Christianity.

CONGREGATIONAL.—Before the war there was not a single Congregational Church in the former slave States. Now Missouri alone has fifteen churches, and among the cities in other States which have organized societies are Memphis, Knoxville, New Orleans, Savannah, Washington, and Richmond.

GERMAN REFORMED.—The number of important churches destitute of pastors is lamented by the journals of the denomination. A list of such churches is given, showing a want of thirty pastors in East Pennsylvania, twenty in Maryland, and a large number in Virginia and North Carolina.

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FOREIGN JOTTINGS.

THE NEW POLITICAL MOVEMENT IN FRANCE.—The new political movement in France is the legislative body has not been allowed to pass a motion by the Emperor. At a dinner given to a number of deputies at the Tuilleries on Tuesday, his Majesty, we are told, said to several of those who had signed the amendment asking for an extension of political liberty, that he was vexed at their accession from the majority, and that he had been accustomed to more perfect harmony between his Government and its professed supporters.

UNDAUNTED COURAGE AND COURTESY.—In England, during the French Revolution, the Duke of Bedford invited the emigrant Duc de Grammont to a splendid dinner, one of those magnificent entertainments which English nobles afforded themselves, and which they were proud to offer to exiles.

POISONING WITH VITRIOL.—The Court of Assizes of the Channel Inferior, France, has just tried a former named Peron, aged fifty-eight, residing at Sabloncaux, and his servant maid, named Anne Gazeau, charged with having murdered the wife of the first-named prisoner by giving her a glass of wine, in which she had dissolved a quantity of vitriol.

WATERY SIMILES.—An English journal observes that the use of watery similes may be described by metaphors taken from the habits of water. We—that is to say, some of us—boil and foam with passion, sometimes because our cash has run out, and then the tide of success rises, and then the tide of success rises, and then the tide of success rises.

PETROLEUM IN ITALY.—Recent accounts from Leghorn relate that there is a general rise in the price of foreign petroleum there, and especially in petroleum, of which the consumption is said to be so large in Italy that the supply is not equal to the demand. The price has so much increased lately that companies have been formed at Turin and Genoa for cracking and purifying the produce of the petroleum springs which exist in Parma and Calabria.

THE LATEST CHOLERA THEORY.—Madame de Castellan requests the French Academy to direct its commissioners to examine with the aid of the solar microscope the animalcules to which she attributes the development of cholera, and specimens of which she offers to place at their disposal.

BILLIARDS IN PARIS.—In the cafes and other houses of entertainment in Paris there are twenty-seven thousand seven hundred and eleven public billiard tables, some single houses having as many as thirty tables. The estimated annual receipts from them is \$4,040,000.

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UNITED STATES MILITARY RAILROADS OFFICE OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL. AUCTION SALE OF UNITED STATES MILITARY RAILROAD MATERIAL.

Among the articles to be sold are: 4,000 lbs. Copper—round rod, 38,000 lbs. Copper—bar, 20,000 lbs. Copper—sheet, 200,000 lbs. Wrought iron—bar and rod, 800 tons Pig Iron—unserviceable shells, 54,000 lbs. Lead—pig, 46,000 lbs. Tin—block and sheet, 4,000 lbs. Chain—crane and cable, 16,000 yds. Rope—English Serge, ofed and unenailed, 32,000 lbs. Powder, 8,000 yds. Hoisting—gun and leather, assorted sizes, 200 Machines—Drills, Planers, Milling, Screw-cutting, Steam and Trip-hammers.

SALE OF HOSPITAL STORES. A WHISKY, WINE, ETC. WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION IN THIS CITY, AT THE JUDICIAL BUILDING, ON WEDNESDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF APRIL, NEXT, AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

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RAILROAD LINES.

READING RAILROAD. GREAT TRUNK RAILROAD. PHILADELPHIA, WILMINGTON, AND BALTIMORE RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA, WILMINGTON, AND BALTIMORE RAILROAD. Commence Monday, March 20, 1866. Trains will leave Depot corner of Broad Street and WALSH STREET, at Philadelphia, as follows:

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