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CHANGE IN CARRIERS,-Mr. John Hanhauser will hereafter serve our subscribers residing in the district bounded by the north side of Thompson street and Montgomery avenue, between the west side of Fifth street and the east side of Broad. Mr. J. W. Parks, the former carrier, is no longer in our employ, and subscribers will please give the pay for their papers to Mr. Hanhauser alone.

THE QUAKER REVIVAL.

As Philadelphia is widely known abroad by the soubriquet of "the Quaker City," and as the first important settlements in this State were made by colonies of Friends, under the leadership of their great associate member, William Penn, the recent discussions of the rise, decline, and modern revival of Quakerism possess a peculiar interest in this

locality. The Friends or Quakers long since ceased to display the proselyting spirit which characterized their early history, and for many years, while they devoted much attention to the task of disowning or discarding a portion of their members, no serious efforts were made to secure new converts. As a natural result, the sect either declined or barely maintained itself in many sections. Although one of the oldest of American religious organizations, it is one of the least numerous. A few years ago they estimated their total membership in the United States at only about 100,000, and this is, we believe, largely in excess of the estimate in the census report, while in Great Britain and Ireland their numbers do not exceed 17,000. The sect attained no mean importance two hundred years ago, and it was originally organized with great rapidity; but the enthusiasm which inspired its early champions perished, to a large extent, with them. Their leading idea of earnestly appealing to the "light of Christ within" and the "universality of his light" struck a responsive chord in thousands of human bosoms. But after the first organization had been perfected, and after the sect had suffered discredit and persecution for the extravagant displays of some of its zealots, a large portion of its energies were absorbed in what a friendly writer calls a ludicrous "attempt to enforce a rigid adherence to traditional habits and traditional morality." He gives, as specifications, the grave discussions of one meeting over the length of a member's of the younger sisterhood to wear green aprons. The shape and form of bonnets, too, have proved a subject of serious controversy, as well as the cut of a coat, the breadth of the brim of a hat, and the general style of apparel. Many independent minds instinctively revolt from such restrictions, and thousands of the children of Quaker parents have ignored the faith of their fathers to escape

Meanwhile, however, in spite of the paucity of their numbers and the absence of elements of attractiveness in their mode of worship, the Quakers have exercised a deeper influence than any modern sect of equal numbers upon the mass of their fellow-men. They were certainly among the first, if not the first, and the most persistent, to make earnest and incessant protests against the worst vices and crimes of civilization, and to bear testimony, in season and out of season, against war, slavery, intemperance, litigation, extravagance, and profanity. They have always labored intelligently and effectively to reform some crying abuse, or to promote the well-being of an oppressed portion of the human race. They were the central point around which the anti-slavery agitation of this country moved when it most needed friendly aid and generous support; and since the triumph of emancipation they have been specially active and liberal in their efforts to educate the freedmen. While they have not succeeded in converting the world to their peace principles, they have rendered inestimable service by weakening the old passion for war for its own sake, and by generating the enlightened public sentiment which now regards a serious conflict of arms as an evil which can only be justified by the necessity of averting an evil of still greater magnitude.

such trammels.

The decadence of a sect which rendered these and many other important services was well calculated to awaken the earnest solicitude of those who sincerely desired its perpetuation. Discussions of the causes of this decline were accordingly invited some ten years ago, and increased attention has since been paid to the retention and increase of members. Practically, if not theoretically, the severity of some of the old rules relating to dress and personal habits has been relaxed; and greater pains have been taken to inspire in the hearts of Quaker children an interest in the history of their faith, as well as in all matters appertaining to religion. Despite their hatred of a "hireling ministry," the Quakers cannot dispense entirely with religious instruction, and for a long period there was a painful absence of a sufficient supply of voluntary teachers in many of their meeting-houses. This defect is to some extent now being remedied, and through the operation of the causes named, with others not here referred to, we seem to be on the point of having in a mild form a Quaker revival. At all events, the attendance and membership of some meetings have of late years materially increased.

SPAIN AND HER COLONIES. Grening Telegraph THE arbitrary conduct of the Spanish authorities in Cuba in continuing the old tyrannical ties in Cuba in continuing the old tyrannical system of government after the revolution had been consummated in the mother country, was the immediate cause of the insurrection that now threatens the loss of the island to Spain. This was the last of a long series of grievances, and when the Cubans saw that they were not to be permitted to share in the benefits of the new state of affairs, they took advantage of the opportunity offered to make a bold stroke for their independence. Whether they will ever succeed in their efforts or not is apparently as doubtful as at the beginning, and the two contending parties on the island remain in almost the same situation that they have for a year past. The insurgents are unable to make any great headway, and the Government forces are incompetent to reduce them to subjection. Both are gifted with the genuine Spanish spirit of obstinacy, and, unless some third party steps in and decides the contest one way or the other, they are likely to prolong the warfare for an indefinite time to come.

> The Cuban insurrection, and manner in which it has baffled all the attempts hitherto made to subdue it, has opened the eyes of the men at the head of the Spanish Government to the necessity for a new line of policy towards the colonies, if they are to be expected to retain their allegiance. On Saturday, in the Constituent Cortes, one of the Porto Rico deputies asked Senor Bicarra, the Minister for the Colonies, what course the Government intended to pursue towards an island peopled by 600,000 faithful Spaniards. The Minister replied that "the treatment of the colonies would be such that the people would be proud to call themselves Spaniards," and he promised that the question of the abolition of slavery would soon be solved, and in such a manner as to cause the least injury. He also stated that "the Government proposed to treat Porto Rico not as a colony, but as a Spanish province," and argued that the abolition of slavery, with indemnification to the owners, was an eminently proper measure. All this sounds very promising, and if the policy indicated is carried out, it will undoubtedly have the effect of doing away with much of the discontent that exists. Heretofore Cubs, Porto Rico, and the other colonial possessions of Spain have been looked upon merely as sources of wealth and objects of plunder by rapacious officials, and the probabilities are that this idea is so firmly fixed in the Spanish mind that it will be scarcely possible to do justice to the colonies except by glittering generalities. The declaration of the Minister, however, gives some hope that the lesson of the Cuban insurrection has not altogether been thrown away, and that the Government will make a real and earnest effort to remedy the wrongs of which the colonies complain.

THE EMPEROR NAPOLEON showed himself to the people and the troops at Compeigne on Sunday, and, as was to have been expected, "the troops received their old commander with cheers." So did the people, according to beard, and the lamentations of the elder sis- the cable despatch. Meanwhile, however, ters of another meeting over the tendency | monster demonstrations in favor of the irreconcilable Rochefort are taking place almost daily in Paris, and twenty-eight of the opposition deputies to the Corps Legislatif are fulminating a manifesto, in which is set forth the fact that the demand on the part of the people of the right to govern themselves means an inevitable and imperative transformation, coupled with an assault upon the military system, and an intimation that if an attempt to put down the opposition by force is resorted to, it will be met face to face by force. The announcement that "all is quiet on the Seine" is, altogether, about as satisfactory as used to be that other announcement-"All is quiet on the Potomac."

> THE SPANISH MINISTER FOR THE COLONIES has announced that the treatment of the dependencies of Spain would be such that the people would be proud to call themselves Spaniards. This plan may yet work well with Porto Rico, but we greatly fear that it is too late to inaugurate it in Cuba, and the Cubans themselves, for their part, are determined not to be called Spaniards if they can possibly avoid it.

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