

RELIGIOUS NEWS AND NOTES.

The Protestant church has passed a bill making Protestants eligible to seats in the chamber.

The Baptist mission in Germany reports 124 churches, 26,656 members, 4,973 pastors and 11,813 Sunday-school scholars.

The Rev. J. D. McMillan has been commissioned as a Presbyterian minister in Utah and Montana.

Statistics of the Congressional churches and ministry just published show that 168 churches have been formed the past year, 208 ministers ordained or installed.

The committee appointed by the Advent Christian association to arrange for the holding of a general conference of believers in the persons of Jesus Christ, after extensive correspondence, recommend the postponement of the conference till warm weather.

There are nine Methodist bodies in Great Britain, with a total of 4,687 ministers. The Wesleyan Methodist conference has 1,500 members, the Primitive 1,820, etc.

The Rev. E. P. Hammond, the evangelist, has been holding revival meetings in Manitoba, British America, etc.

The Christian of Works publishes a list of names of ministers on the subject of missions. President Campbell, President McCosh, President Robinson, etc.

What Diphtheria is. Dr. James M. Kerr, of Pittsburgh, has published an article on the cause and cure of diphtheria which is of great value.

Secretary Schurz says the Washington cabinet of the Hartford Convention will publish a book.

Frederick Bodenstein, a leading German poet, who visited the United States last year, has been lecturing in Germany.

Though ocean cables are of recent origin, such have been the improvements in the telegraph system.

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A Good Country for Fat Men. The Spartans of old showed no mercy to fat humanity. They paid much attention to the rearing of men.

The British Ministry. The members who ex-officio constitute the cabinet are the prime minister for first lord of the treasury, the secretary of state for foreign affairs, etc.

TINELY TOPICS.

The salaries of the officials and employees of the government in Washington amount to more than \$8,000,000 per annum.

Statistics show the number of Jews in the United States to be near 250,000, of whom 130,000 belong to 378 congregations.

The Washington hotels are making great preparations for reaping golden profits from the inauguration.

The prevalence of crime and outlawry at St. Louis, coupled with the inferior quality of the food.

Majorial diseases have never been so general and so fatal in this country as at the present time.

A dairyman of London has been making a laboratory of a milk can.

Pumpkins are an excellent food for stock. They are rich in oil and sugar.

The following is said to be a remedy for rheumatism: Four ounces of salt in one pint of alcohol.

Beef mangel, which is good for breaking up the soil, is a good crop.

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FARM, GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD.

Give your stock plenty of bedding. Farm accounts during the year 1881.

Good shelter for stock is cheaper than fodder. Don't fail to institute improvements this year.

Always give the soil the first meal. It will do more for many a man than all else—pumps, animals and men.

Add a little wood ashes to the flower pots of favorites, and see how quickly they will flourish and improve their growth.

Large per cent. of food eaten by pigs is assimilated. Pigs will not assimilate large food like older animals.

Prof. Roberts says that fifty bushels of wood ashes per acre increased the yield of clover in a certain location more than any other manure.

Black necked ticks on sheep. The chellie are worn on the neck of the sheep. The largest ticks are objectionable.

Wool of silk stockings are most used in this season. For wool stockings, solid colors are in vogue.

The New York telegraph exchange has adopted a resolution concerning the telegraph company.

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FOR THE FAIR SEX.

The Women of California. The women of California are, as a rule, very beautiful.

Some weeks ago Sir John Astley issued a circular to the members of the Society of English poloists.

A stockman writes in reported from Peterboro, N. H., where "Itch" is the name of a disease.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD.

A GRAB IN THE MOUNTAINS near Georgetown, Col., succeeded in getting the railroad of New Orleans, and a colored man was sent away by a mob.

HERBY PUCKETT, well known in unoccupied at Richmond, Va., slipped and fell under the engine-tender, which ran over both legs.

THE PRINCIPAL business houses in Durham, N. C., have been destroyed by fire.

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REMEDY FOR NEURALGIA, SCIATICA, LUMBAGO, GOUT, RHEUMATISM, SORE THROAT, QUINCY, SWELLINGS, BRUISES, FROSTED FEET AND EARS, WOUNDS, BRUISES, ALL OTHER PAINS.

DR. VOLEBER'S GREAT SORE MEDICINE. An invaluable medicine for all kinds of sore throats, quincy, swollen glands, etc.

MASON & HAMLIN BABY CABBAGE. A reliable and safe food for infants and young children.

HOP BITTERS. A medicinal beverage for various ailments, including indigestion and weakness.

DEBIL'S SHARP. A powerful medicine for debility and weakness.

RED RIVER VALLEY 2,000,000 Acres Wheat Lands. A large tract of fertile land for agricultural purposes.

ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA & MANITOWA R.R. CO. A railway line connecting St. Paul and Manitowish.

LITERARY REVOLUTION. A new era in literature and publishing.

CELLULOSE EYE-GLASSES. The latest invention in eyeglasses, made of cellulose.

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