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WATER-WORKS IMPROVEMENT.

The Councils of this city have projected an improvement of the Water-works. Two considerations have conspired to urge them to the adoption of this measure. 1. The bad quality of the water derived from the present sources of supply. 2. The necessity for furnishing the districts recently enclosed within the municipal limits. Let us briefly state what force there is in each of these motives to action.

The water now furnished is absolutely unfit for drink or cooking. In summer it is not pure enough even for decent ablution. When drawn warm into the bath-tub an offensive stench arises from it. To think of submerging the body in it is bad enough. To think of putting such a fluid into the stomach, to find its way through all the circulatory system, is to the last degree revolting.

Two causes have contributed to produce this condition of the waters of the Allegheny at the point where the supply is taken out. For quite a distance, on either bank of the river, above the water works, densely built districts have extended. All the drainage, surface or under ground, from these districts goes into the river, and much of the filth is necessarily pumped into the reservoirs for domestic consumption. Above these municipal districts, for many miles, both banks of the stream are studded with manufacturing establishments of various sorts—iron mills, tanneries, oil refineries, salt works, chemical factories, and what not. The refuse and soakings from all these flow into the stream. The thought of it is sufficient to raise a mutiny in any decent stomach.

If the Water-works shall be taken some ways up the river a part of this impurity will be escaped, but not all of it; not as much of it as is indispensable to comfort, health and cleanliness. Citizens ought not to be constrained to swallow a species of stilled emetic every time they drink a tumbler of water. Such treatment does not give the stomach and kidneys fair play, nor does it treat fairly the human susceptibility generally. How shall the dilemma be avoided? That is the question. Where shall water, fit to be dignified by that appellation, and in sufficient quantities to furnish the present and prospective population be obtained? This question ought to be investigated fully before a million or two of dollars more shall be expended in trying to better the old works. We have a suggestion to make on this point, not that we are fully satisfied of the practical value of what we have to offer, but because we think the point deserving of scru tiny.

An old canal stretches from Johnstown down to Pittsburgh. It has been abandoned for purposes of navigation. Why not use it as a conduit for bringing water from the Allegheny Mountains to supply the city? Doubtless it can be obtained at comparatively small cost. For this purpose it would not be needful to put and keep it in such condition as would be essential to the running of boats. If objection is made that an open conduit is exposed to all manner of incidental impurities, it is sufficient to say that a natural stream is liable to the same infelicity; and a navigable stream, as the Allegheny ordinarily is for a portion of the year, in a much larger degree than a canal. The real point of inquiry is whether a supply of water, adequate to the purpose, can be had from the source indicated. The expense of an exploration to bring out the facts cannot be great. Perhaps all the data can be had in the old reports of surveys for the canal, and in the details of its annual operations when employed for its legitimate purpose.

We do not make this suggestion in full confidence of its utility; but simply with a view to eliciting the opinions of those who are more competent to judge than we are in matters of that description. We are convinced that the Allegheny is not the true source from which to draw water. Another source will at length be had, no matter what it may cost. A timely movement in another direction will prove to be an economy.

WEATHER PROPHETS.

The study of the weather, the laws or signs by which its state a few hours, days or if possible months to come may be determined, is proper, and has at times been productive of great saving of property and life. A ship is about to sail from New York but learns by the telegraph that a severe storm is raging in St. Louis, and remains safe in port. Many lives and a valuable cargo are saved. Another is ready to put to sea, but the captain, who has long and closely observed the heavens, sees indications, he thinks certain, that the clear sky will soon be filled with angry clouds and the disaster would surely follow his leaving port on that day. He, then, who derives his time, or life, it may be, to this subject, is a public benefactor. It is no mucks matter of legitimate investigation, whether the cholera, or life boats or life preservers. It is only when the weather prophet assumes as signs what are not really such, 'lovtells rain, or blows, or cold without any sufficient reason, for so doing, assigns as causes what are not such in any sense; that he is ridiculed and, it may be, ridiculed. Every science at some period of its history has had its ignorant pretenders who have disgraced, for the time, the authority or right to claim. Of this class it seems to us are those who assert that birch trees invert their leaves, and that dogs and cats eat grass before rain, or that there will be a gale of wind from the southwest, because the sheep turn their tails in that direction, that corn has an increase of coverings corresponding to the coldness of the coming winter, or that the fetlocks of horses are thickly covered with hair on the approach of a cold winter. We do not affirm that these are not facts, but that we see no reason why they should be so, and do not know that they stand in the relation of invariable antecedents.

Seems to be a well established fact that certain plants, as trefoils, dandelions and pink-eyed pimpernel fold up their leaves when rain is near at hand; and the cause is supposed to be an excess of moisture in the atmosphere. To the same cause is attributed the sporting of the cuudle, the twinkling of the stars, and the greater painfulness of a fractured limb, some days before rain. So on account of the electric or hygrometric conditions of the atmosphere it probably is that cats rub their backs and ears, ducks oil their feathers and seek shelter, swallows fly low, the gnat grow fiercer, ants keep up fresh piles and work around their holes in the morning, trafficy changes

[illegible] cows come out of the water, and small birds in the trunks of trees for their shelter before a rain. The lower orders of animals exhibit a sensibility to atmospheric changes which directly gives them information acquired by man only by the longer road of reason. This is the fact the singing of the robin in the midst of a rain is the top of a tree is said to be an infallible sign of a change from foul to fair weather for a few days. And it is a fact that all such indications are not to be received as valid only for a very limited interval in advance. An instance is known of a French officer confined in a prison in Utrecht, during the wars of the Napoleons, having so accurately observed the signs which were his sole means of knowing the state of the weather outside, that he thereby saved himself from the severe punishment which the French army inflicted on the other prisoners, who were ignorant of the approaching storm, and were caught in it while on the march.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

The mass meeting to promote the International Church and Hall movement, held in St. Paul's M. E. Church, New York City, last week, was a grand affair. All the seats of the spacious audience chamber of that marble structure were occupied. Aft r Rev. Dr. Tompkins, of London, had explained the object of the meeting at some length, namely, to enable American Christians visiting Europe to meet and enjoy an American service, conducted exclusively by American ministers, and the inauguration of a library in the Hall, Rev. Henry Ward Beecher delivered an able and eloquent address. He thought that we owed much to England for giving us the root and foundation of many of our most valuable systems of government and education, and that England and the United States could learn something from each other. Testimonials might be borne by us to England of these facts, principally: *Firstly*, that the interest of religion are better served by voluntary support of the people than by that of the State. The Established Church will soon be brought down. He could not say whether men would tear it down, or whether it would tumble down, but when the Government gave the ballot to the people, it ensured its speedy downfall. *Secondly*, That as our history has demonstrated, it is perfectly safe to educate the common people, and that facilities for the education of the masses ought to be freely furnished by the Government, while care should be taken that it is free from sectarianism, though not irreligious. *Thirdly*, That it is safe to rest the Government upon the content of its educated Christian population. Rev. Dr. S. H. Tyng then addressed the meeting in a speech of great beauty. The movement promises to be a success. Brown Brothers, bankers, were appointed to receive donations.

A call has been issued by a number of leading laymen and ministers of the Evangelical Protestant denominations of Philadelphia, comprising such names as George H. Stuart, Jay Cooke, Rev. Dr. Bomberger, Rev. J. Wheaton Smith, Bishop Simpson, Rev. Dr. Newton, Wm. Getty, Gov. J. Pollock, for a Christian Convention, to be held in Philadelphia, March 23d, 24th and 25th, at the Penn Square Presbyterian Church. Pastors of churches and one to three laymen for each Church, from Eastern Pennsylvania, Western New Jersey and Delaware, are invited to be present. The following topics are suggested: 1. What can the laymen of our Churches do for Christ? 2. What can the women of our Churches do for Christ? 3. The tendency of individual effort for the salvation of men. 4. How to influence the large proportion of our population who are not reached by the ordinary means of grace. 5. How shall we best promote revivals of religion.

The Congregational Church on Band street, in this city, has been purchased by the Lutherans adhering to the General Synod, for $15,000. The Rev. J. H. Sieckerberg, of Indianapolis, has been called to this church.

Considerable surprise was manifested at the distribution of Catholic tracts on the cars and ferry-boats at New York and Brooklyn, similar in appearance to those sent out by the American Tract Society. This is said to be the work of the Archbishop. The tract is in the form of eight questions. A correspondent of the *Christian Intelligencer* answers the questions.

The newly inaugurated President of the Republic of Liberia, Africa, Rev. James S. Payne, is a Methodist Episcopal Minister and Member of the Liberia Mission Conference. He is a native of Kentucky, and was sent to Liberia in 1840. He was educated at the Monrovia Academy, and entering the ministry of the M. E. Church, soon became a prominent member of the Liberian Conference, and has occupied important positions.

Rev. William J. Clarke, of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Philadelphia, has accepted the appointment of agent of the Philadelphia Bible Society. His special duty is to visit and secure aid for the churches of his own denomination.

An extraordinary revival of religion prevails in the Johnson street, M. E. Church, Brooklyn, Rev. J. E. Scelles, pastor. The work has been in progress two months. Thus far about three hundred, most of them adults, have professed conversion, and over one hundred and fifty have already united with the Church.

It has been ascertained that sixty-five of the one hundred and twenty-eight students in attendance at Lafayette College, Penna., have made a profession of religion, and twenty-two have announced their expectation to study for the ministry.

The Advance says Rev. Horace Bushnell, of Cincinnati, so long and well known in all that region as a faithful and successful laborer for the Master, though entirely blind, and compelled to go on crutches, finds his way to the Conference meetings, and is abundant in labors as ever.

Rev. M. W. Fairfield, pastor of a Congregational Church near Chicago, was surprised by a visit from some friends who proposed to celebrate his "wool wedding," and, therefore, unrolled carpeting for three rooms and a stairway. One of the advantages of a "wool wedding" is that it can be observed at any time without regard to the date of the original marriage certificate.

It will be remembered that some months ago a gentleman named Henry Buley, of Dublin, Ireland, sent a large consignment of religious tracts to D. L. Moody, for distribution by the Young Men's Christian Association of Chicago, which was destroyed by the recent fire. This gentleman is to replace those formerly printed by him, and there is to be shipped twenty tons of tracts for that purpose. Such generosity is highly commendable and is an example worthy of imitation.

At an interesting meeting of the Women's Union Missionary Society of New York city, it was resolved to send out women missionaries to the East. This society works in three different channels: 1. By teaching women in the Zenanas or women apartments, who are not accessible to the general missionary. 2. By training and sending out native bible readers to women. 3. Establishing schools for girls. This society expended last year $18,827 in their work.

The Advance, the excellent Congregationalist paper published in Chicago, referring to the Centenary of American Methodism, and to the fact that Congregational churches had been planted in the United States a century and a half before the first Methodist church was built, generously says editorially: "How slender was the prospect of increase in the face of the other denominations who possessed the land. Yet to-day our Methodist brethren are the largest of the tribes of Israel. The providence of God withheld Methodism from the whole country for one hundred and fifty years, and then gave it a wide spread conquest."

The *Protestant Churchman* affirms that "the Guild of the Holy Cross" is an incorporated secret Society of Ritualists.

Chicago has now fourteen Baptist churches, besides "mission" appointments, where Baptist Sunday Schools and preaching services are sustained. Quite a number of students are preparing for the ministry at the University and Seminary.

The twenty-third Convention of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States will be held at Zion Church, Harrisburg, Pa., commencing Thursday, May 8, 1868.

Bishop Kerfoot of the Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh, in a letter in the *Protestant Churchman*, correcting an error in regard to some Church matter, takes occasion to speak of the various departments in his Diocese, increase of churches and mission works, and in other respects, which he thinks will challenge comparison with all Dioceses. The good results from the formation of the Diocese have proven the wisdom of the measure.

The whole number of Baptist churches in Ohio is 493, and the aggregate of members, 35,321. The largest churches are the First, Cleveland, 545; the North street, Cincinnati, now a few more than 500. Some of the colored churches have memberships of 500 and 600.

A Circulating Charity.

A sale of autographs which took place some time ago in London, says *Le Semaine*, of Paris, included one of the celebrated Franklin's. It was a letter addressed to a Mr. Benjamin Webb, the 22d of April, 1784. Here are the curious contents:

I send you herewith a note of ten louis-d'or. I do not pretend to give you much; I only lend you this sum. When you return to your own country, I do not doubt you will meet with some employment which will enable you to pay off your indebtedness. In that case, should you meet with an honest man in difficulties, you will acquit yourself of your obligation towards me by handing to him these ten louis, imposing upon him the same conditions, to the first shall transfer it to another as soon as he is able to do so. I hope that this money will thus pass through many people's hands before it meets with a man base enough to arrest its course. This is a scheme of mine to do the greatest amount of good with little money. I am not rich enough to do much good; for true it therefore necessary to enable me to make the most of the small means at my disposal."

—The following note from "Mark Twain," concerning "Gideon's Band," appears in the Washington *Chronicle*: "Mr. Editor: I see it stated that the staunch old salt, Mr. Gideon Wells, is going to rally to the protection of the President with his four hundred organs. Do you know if that party is entirely made up? I would like very much to belong to 'Gideon's Band.' Here's my heart and here's my hand. I want to rally to the rescue little. I am competent. I have been to sea a good deal, and have seen some service as a boarder on shore besides. I have some entertaining stories to relate, which I have never got anybody to believe yet, and I wish to tell them to these patriots.

"We can gain the victory to this enterprise. In the old times there were only three hundred noble Democrats in Gideon's Band, and they triumphed. Every Democrat took a horn. Every Democrat carried his own jug. Just arm us four hundred modern Democrats as we have been armed for three thousand years; give us a jug apiece and sound the tocsin of war. Avaunt! Ahoy! Way for Gideon's Band! —"Mark Twain."

The present position of Japanese politics is dwelt on by a correspondent of the N. Y. *Times*. Some months ago, the Tycoon, Stoubashi, resigned. The Mikado afterwards travelled from Miako to resume his duties until such time as the Daimios, or Princes, would arrange the matter. Meantime, as Tycoon, Stoubashi concluded treaties with foreigners for the opening of the ports, but the Tycoon's party—But some of the other Princes desired to have their ports open, and hence the rupture between Stoubashi and his Daimios. The Daimios, headed by the powerful Prince of Satsuma, whose dominions include the southern part of the Island of Kinsin, and the Loo Choo group, assert that it is unjust to them to open only imperial ports. It is replied by the Tycoon that he is willing to open their ports also—but the Government of Yeddo must collect the duties—and to this the Daimios will not consent. If Stoubashi is successful, foreign intercourse remains limited, as at present. If Satsuma and his party succeed, all Japan will be thrown open.

—If any reader classically inclined likes to turn to his bible, he will find mentioned in the seventh book of the Œneid, at line 710, the "Tagaris Amiternæ Coloræ," a powerful Sabine city, that in the days before Rome was, helped Turnus in his very proper struggle against the foreign adventurer Œneas. In later years it was honored by being the birth place of Sallust, an old fellow of most very proper habits, but well known to most schoolboys—years rolled on and the place changed its name in honor of St. Victorinus, a primitive bishop who was buried there. But the fame of this most ancient city seemed to have changed with its name, for Morra, the Bourbon partisan and the king of the Italian bandits, paid it a visit the other day, and could not be persuaded to leave until he had regularly levied, through the mayor, the little sum of 14,000 ducats. And when he at length took his departure, he carried off the mayor right out as a memento of his exploit. Such a system of order is a good deal in vogue in Southern Italy.

—An important modification has taken place in the constitution of the new Chinese Embassy. Mr. Burlingame is still its chief and head; but the two subordinates, who were to accompany him as Secretaries, have, by a subsequent decree, been invested with the same title which is given to Mr. Burlingame, and made co-ordinate with him in the rank of Minister. This is regarded as an advantageous arrangement on all sides. By appointing a foreigner the chief of the mission, the Chinese Government secures the advantages of ability and experience, while by sending natives with the full rank of co-ordinate Ministers, they are giving us the best possible pledge of their determination to open diplomatic intercourse on a footing of complete reciprocity. At the same time by making it essentially a Chinese Embassy, they are establishing a precedent which consistes a new feature in the history of their Empire. The party were to leave Pekin on the 3d of January.

—The gas from the burning well on the Allegheny river, about three miles north of Scrub-Grass station, is still in flames. The well was struck about two years ago and the gas has been burning ever since. Within the past six months there has been a perceptible decrease in the volume of gas and flame, and it now rises but four or five feet above the surface of the ground.

—The Winchester (Va.) *Times* is responsible for the following: "During the year 1864, when the hostile forces were struggling for the supremacy in and around Winchester, Mr.——went to Major Parsons, United States Provost Marshal, and applied for a safeguard. General Fremontes was called on to fill the demand, which he did by detailing for this duty Mr. John——, of the Second New York Cavalry, to whom he issued imperative orders to remain until he was relieved by proper authority. W. stood manfully by his post. The tide of battle surged about him, but his was a charmed life, for he had that authority which saved him from molestation by the "rebs." The war closed, but with it came no order to the sentinel, and faithful to the trust confided to him, he is still at his post of duty! The case has been reported to the proper authorities, and Mr. W. will doubtless soon be excused from further safeguard duty. That he will be able to draw full pay up to the present time, has, we learn, been conceded by competent military authority.

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NOTICE.—At the annual meeting of the UNION REFINING and STORING COMPANY, held at their office, 113 Liberty street, on MONDAY, the 9th inst., the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

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