

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

SONG. BY ALBERT PIER. When autumn's chilly winds complain...

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

The consecration of Bishop Huntington, in Emmanuel Church, Boston, on Thursday last week, was an interesting and impressive occasion.

A Unitarian preacher, named Balch, lately a Universalist, of Janesville, Wis., now residing in Chicago, preached on "The wise man who said in his heart, there is no personal God."

The revival among the Methodists at Buffalo, New York, is remarkable in many respects. Over five hundred persons have been received into the Church on probation.

Among the important matters before the Executive Committee of the Evangelical Alliance, at its late meeting in New York, was the appropriation of State Legislatures for sectarian purposes.

According to the Independent, one of the German Reformed Churches in Philadelphia had received more adults from Romanism during the last few years (numbering between sixty and seventy) than all the Roman Catholic churches in that city taken together have received during the same period.

It is estimated that there are fifty Catholics among the Chinese of San Francisco, and that some of them had been educated in the Catholic seminaries of China, and are well acquainted with Latin and speak it with fluency.

It is stated a professor in the Mercersburg Theological Seminary (German Reformed), in an article objects to the "Week of Prayer" as a rival of "Passion Week," and especially to prayer for the outpouring of the Spirit, as if that Spirit did not always dwell in the Church.

Washington Items. The business of office-making in Washington may be judged from the fact that since Monday morning two thousand appointments have been made.

The Russian Church doesn't allow gas in its edifices, because it isn't mentioned by the fathers. Rev. Col. Anderson, pastor of the Congregational Church of Ashtabula, Ohio, makes pastoral calls on a velocipede.

The Supreme Court of Massachusetts has decided that persons whose religious belief protects them from prosecution under the Sunday laws for doing general business, are not thereby allowed to sell liquor on that day.

There are 16,084 Sunday Schools under the control of the Methodist Episcopal Church, instructing 1,165,914 scholars, an increase of 83,389 over last year. Rev. Mr. Walker, of the Bowdoin Square Baptist Church, Boston, in his farewell sermon, stated that at the first prayer meeting there were only twenty present; the last eight hundred. Mr. Walker goes to Chicago.

Mrs. Mary W. Bethune, widow of the much lamented Dr. George W. Bethune, of the Reformed (Dutch) Church, died at La Tour, Switzerland, March 29th. Rev. J. F. Ware, Unitarian, of Baltimore, thinks it never was harder to make Unitarianism welcome at the South than it is to-day.

The new Bethel, now in process of erection in Cincinnati, will be one of the most complete of the kind in our country. Its cost will be sixty thousand dollars, and four thousand children can be accommodated in its spacious rooms. One of the oldest citizens of Washington City recently in a religious meeting remarked there were never before so many earnest, outspoken Christian men in Congress as now.

Church Etiquette. An exchange says: If, instead of the closing anthem, some of our ministers should, at the close of the service, give the orders, "Attention, worshippers!" For hats—div! For overcoats—go! Jerk—twist—plunge! Make yourself ridiculous all! the effect would hardly be a variation from the present style of getting ready to go out of church.

Maple Sugar in Michigan. The maple sugar crop throughout the State will be a large one. The weather for the past fourteen days has been just right to give a good run of the material.

Jews in China—A correspondent of the Jewish Times says that he made a visit three years ago to a community of Jews, three or four hundred in number, in the heart of China. Extreme poverty had compelled them to sell their synagogues, to be pulled down for the stone served their faith and worship for more than two thousand years, under the rule of the most despotic of emperors.

Constant remarks have been developed lately among our Senators over the occasion. Although Mr. Sprague has not given any foundation for the intimations in his political associates has determined to part company with them, and express the belief that he will hereafter be found acting with the House Committee on the Ninth Census.

The Postmaster-General has made the following appointments for Pennsylvania: East Liberty, Fayette county—John W. Stoner, vice William H. Barar, removed. Mount Lebanon, Allegheny county—John P. Eaton, vice E. Hannam, resigned.

Newry, Blair county—F. McCoy, vice H. McIntosh, failed to bond. Bakersville, Somerset county—L. Lenhart, vice J. N. Morrison, resigned. Young, vice A. J. Hart, removed. Belleverne, Fayette county—William P. Mackay, vice L. Royle, removed. P. Manor Store, Somerset county—H. H. Casbeer, vice F. Smith, superseded by change of site.

West Newton, Westmoreland county—J. J. Patterson, vice James Hamilton, removed. Walnut, Bradford county—G. H. Welles, vice J. G. Keeler, removed. Fort Mauda, Centre county—W. W. McAnney, vice R. Campbell, deceased. Canal, York county—E. M. Brown, vice Wm. Bear, removed.

Adamsburg, Westmoreland county—Wm. Jones, vice Mrs. Kreider, resigned. Cochrans Mills, Armstrong county—C. Bovard, vice Wm. H. Carnahan, removed. Rebersburg, Centre county—P. Woodley, vice Sam'l Frank, removed. Spruce, Huntingdon county—N. Lyle, vice E. B. Isett, removed. Shireysburg, Huntingdon county—Wm. B. Leas, vice A. Fraker, removed. Hughes, vice B. R. Fry, removed. Mapletown, Greene county—A. F. Maple, vice C. A. Mestral, removed.

Heretofore, men who secured appointments to and confirmations in office, have regarded themselves safe for at least four years. I saw a conversation with Mr. Delano upon this subject, and he said to revenue officers. His aim would be to revenue officers. He said to this end he had asked and would continue to ask the advice of citizens in various localities who filed the offices, he would sustain the agents of the Government in the discharge of their duties, and would not be governed by complaints coming from interested sources.

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