

Correspondence

PHILADELPHIA LETTER.

A Million of People a Year! To a citizen of our great Republic, there is something almost fascinating in the picture of his native land sitting solitary in the midst of the seas...

The Waldensians. At a meeting of ministers some time since, Dr. McCook by request gave an account of a brief sojourn during his recent visit to Europe among the Waldensians of the Valleys...

Sacrifices to Patriotism. It is the human sacrifices to which reference is made, and they are usually offered on or about the Fourth of July, with accompaniments of gunpowder and all other imaginable explosions which split the air with noise...

An Interesting Semi-Centennial. This was the celebration, by Mr. Philo Carpenter, of the fiftieth anniversary of his first arrival in Chicago. Beside himself, there are only three others remaining alive in the city...

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LETTER FROM CHICAGO. A convention has lately been held in this city, whose sayings and doings should be widely proclaimed. It was the Convention of the First District Liquor Dealers and Manufacturers' State Protective Association...

barren waste has sprung a city which surpasses any other in the world in some respects. Your correspondent "Steuben," in the interesting account which he gave the readers of THE EVANGELIST of his recent Western travels, did not hesitate to tackle so formidable a giant as "Chicago brag." But he rather missed the cause of that brag...

EXCURSION ON CLEAR LAKE. By Mrs. J. B. Rideout. The sun had risen above the mountain peaks and was shining with dazzling lustre on the water, as fifty of the ladies and gentlemen of Lakeport embarked on the steamer "Mamie Loggell" to escape the day of the village...

A GHOST STORY. There is, I find, a liking for ghost stories in most minds, especially when it is a true story. I am charmed to be able now to relate a real true ghost story. Among my friends in Poutney is a gentleman who tells the truth—there may be others who do the same; I think so. But every word of the gentleman of whom I speak, when he told me the following story, I believed as sincerely as I believe that the sun causes things to grow...

Another Western College. The remarks of THE EVANGELIST in the issue of July 20th, based on Dr. Morris' report of Western colleges, were excellent in spirit and aim. Permit me, in a few words, to call attention to another institution, which, from its history and prospects, is worthy of a share in the interest which your discussions cannot fail to awaken. I refer to the College, located at Cedar Rapids, Iowa...

The Christian Intelligencer, referring to the honorary degrees just conferred by our colleges, says pertinently that there is no reason why men who have made special attainments in theology and its cognate branches, should not receive recognition from our schools of learning, as well as scholars in other departments of letters and science. They need not be derynners; and a good example was set in conferring the degree on Taylor Lewis, and on Howard Crosby long before his ordination...

The great peninsula of Corea contains a population estimated at ten millions. The language is quite distinct from Japanese and Chinese. The people have hitherto been most jealously guarded against the intrusion of "outside barbarians," but the Rev. J. Ross, a Presbyterian missionary at Newchang, on the Chinese border, has succeeded in learning the language, and has translated the New Testament into it. A tract has also been prepared by the Rev. J. McIntyre, the colleague of Mr. Ross, consisting of an introduction to the New Testament and a catechism of Biblical doctrines, which has been printed. May this little spark kindle into a blaze of Gospel light in that dark land!

breze. It has covered itself with a garment that waves and ripples with a million veins of sunlight, sparkling like flashing diamonds in the light of palace chandeliers. Are we not floating on a sea of glass mingled with fire? No; the fire disappears as the sun rolls down beyond the far-distant range in the west; the jewels are gone, the waves have died, and the water is disturbed only by the little boats near the shore, the water fowls, and the fish that come to the surface for the floating insect. The white houses of the village are seen nesting beneath the strong arms of the giant oaks, and far beyond, the hills and mountains covered with foliage actually seem like the rolling billows of a green ocean. The shrill whistle and the friends on the wharf remind us of the fact that we are nearing home, and voice after voice joins in the glad refrain of the singers...

INDIA. BY DR. MURRAY MITCHELL. Of Eastern lands the fairest, Of Indian land, art thou; With richest gifts and rarest, Kind Heaven doth thee endow. Thy sun, rejoicing, beameth With cloudless glory bright; Each mighty river streameth To spread abroad delight. Most sweet thy bud and blossom, And thy full harvest store Is poured into thy bosom, Till thou canst ask no more. And high 'mid lands renowned, Of Indian land, wert thou; With ancient honor crowned Was thine all-quietly brow...

The Churchman hopes that its readers who are interested in the subject of divorce, will look into Dr. L. W. Bacon's article on the matter in THE Princeton Review for the month of July. If Mr. Bacon is not, in all respects, the equal of his famous sire, the late Dr. H. W. Beecher, he certainly inherits a large share of his ability for ridicule and sarcasm. Who, for example, but one like Dr. Bacon, would have ventured to speak openly and literally, of what he calls "polygamy in New England, and then proceed to parallels between what he styles "simultaneous polygamy" and "consecutive polygamy"...

The Independent refers to the sermon of Prof. W. J. Tucker of Andover, recently preached before the General Association of Massachusetts: The sermon was on the necessity of meeting with both courage and seriousness the religious problems and the changes in religious view in this generation, even as the strong-hearted Hebrew who wrote the text (Heb. xii, 28, 29) would have the readers meet the duty of greater religious revolution of his day. The sermon is a strong one and a very serious and suggestive one; but we find in it nothing to warrant the anxiety which it awakened in some, who imagined they saw in it a danger of greater religious revolution of his day. The sermon is a strong one and a very serious and suggestive one; but we find in it nothing to warrant the anxiety which it awakened in some, who imagined they saw in it a danger of greater religious revolution of his day...

The Religious Press. The Observer commends Mr. O. B. Frothingham's arraignment of gambling in the August North American Review. It would not go to his length in consenting to certain games when played merely for amusement, but he clearly points out the immorality of gambling: When the Roman Catholic cathedral on Fifth Avenue, in this city, was first opened, it was for some days and nights the seat and scene of fierce and excited gambling, in which priests and women and children were the excited and shameless gamblers. Priests instructed children in the art of gambling, while the little victims lost money for the sake of the church. A high priest publicly taught that gambling is not in itself immoral, but may be properly practised when the object is to make money for a pious purpose. This is Roman Catholic doctrine. Lotteries are sanctioned by ecclesiastical authority in European countries, and here it is almost beyond the power of the State to prevent Romish priests from setting up gambling devices in connection with their church fairs. When we remember these facts and know that the Roman Catholic Church is the present patron and fortress of gambling, it is good to know that Mr. Frothingham, whose antecedents are known and read of all men, declares "Gambling is essentially immoral. It bows to no spiritual authority. It sets science at defiance, and cludes law which gives voice to the average convictions of our age. From this very remarkable paper we take a passage of general interest: "It is familiar knowledge, that even at the present day, men lavish on their vain pastimes which no restraints, persuasion, or exhortation will extract from them in behalf of their virtues. Passion, not principle, holds the purse-strings; desire, not duty, keeps the cash-book. It is seldom, indeed, that conscience controls the exchequer, and when it does, the fact is chronicled as prodigious. The world wonders at it, and passes on as if the demonstration was none of its concern, a mark of eccentricity, a sign of personal peculiarity, possibly an indication of provincial or tutored narrowness. More money is spent for tobacco than for bread; more for spirits than for wine; more for wine than for baths or means of preserving health and increasing vigor by exercise; more for amusement than for instruction; more for theatres than for churches. Actors, singers, the dancers, are paid ten times as much as teachers and preachers are. The popular player who entertains people, makes them spasmodically laugh or cry, though he possesses but a thin vein of genius, exacts the same part continually, and is not associated with any of the means whereby human welfare is promoted, becomes in a year many times richer than the professor who devotes his life to the acquisition of the diffusion of knowledge and the philanthropist who spends his life for his kind. To excite the nerves, is a surer way of gaining wealth and reputation than to strengthen the mind. To this extent are we still barbarians; to this extent has civilization failed to lift men and women above their instincts; to this extent have all noble influences—art, education, religion, love of country, love of man, love of God, failed to substitute intellect for inclination. When people who will not give a dime in charity, give dollars to witness a foot race or see a clown, it is pretty good evidence of the supremacy of appetite in the masses of mankind."

At the same time we are unwilling to admit that the abuse is nearly as great as is recklessly charged. We have looked over the list for this year, and find the number to be hardly an appreciable percentage of the derynners of our country. And any one who should candidly place the catalogue of Doctors of Divinity beside the entire list of the ministry, would be obliged to admit that, while many are not included in the former who doubtless ought to be there, they are as a general thing well chosen and represent—if not always peculiar attainments in theology proper—certain qualities which have fairly entitled them to eminence, as forces and lights in that profession whose object is to illustrate and advance the knowledge of divine truth.

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W. P. BREED.

INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Sunday, August 13, 1882.

PRAYER AND FORGIVENESS.

The Lesson: Mark vi. 24-33. Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.

Golden Text.—"Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors."—Matt. vi. 12.

THE FIRST TOPIC in our lesson is that of prayer, and it is a subject always practical and exhaustless in its wealth of truth to the Christian.

Can all men enter the audience chamber of the King of kings and pray acceptably? No! Man was created in the likeness of God, and created to be His child, to know and do His will, but sin has separated the creature from the Creator.

VERSES 29, 30. The Saviour's answer was by a counter-quest: for He knew the spirit of those who stood before Him, and He will not gratify them by a direct reply.

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VERSES 35, 36. "Stand praying." This was the usual posture in prayer (2 Chron. vi. 12). Daniel knelt in prayer (Dan. vi. 10).

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answer. But those who put this question were the enemies of the Nazarene, and their object was to draw from Him some word by which they might accuse Him before the Roman governor.

What is signified by "these things"? Different answers have been given: 1. His teaching in the temple.

2. His miracles in the temple. 3. His forcible expulsion of those who were desecrating the house of God, driving them out with a whip of small cords.

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get but little chance to become educated. Thus, in this enlightened age, when education is extended to all, society is hampered and the progressive wheels of civilization are clogged by culpable ignorance.

Only the summer sun is sinking low; Only the watercock on the spire; Only the watercock on the spire; Only the watercock on the spire.

On the road of life one mile—no more! In the book of life one leaf—no more! Like a red seal in the setting sun, On the good and the evil men have done,— Naught can to-day restore.

When in 1852 Lieut. J. H. Simpson of the United States Army gave to the world the first detailed description of the vast ruined pueblos of New Mexico, and of the other Pueblos still occupied, he did not know that he was providing the means for rewriting all the picturesque tales of the early conquerors.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 1882.

- 1. Sinai and Palestine. A Run into Dakota and Montana. Morning Amidst the Berkshire Hills. Evenings with Authors.

OUR AMERICAN BOYS.

It is estimated that between two and three hundred deaths have been caused by the use of toy pistols by children. These new and novel playthings are eagerly sought by small boys.

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THE EGYPTIAN SITUATION.

The situation in Egypt is more complicated, if possible, than last week. The British forces have taken possession of unimportant magazines near Alexandria, and hold Ramieh, which was attacked by Arab's troops, who were driven back.

But were the affair confined to Egypt, it would be comparatively simple. The complication grows out of the relations of Turkey with Egypt, and the schemes and ambitions of the Sultan.

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His Mission to Greece. Messrs. Editors: In your short biographical notice of the late United States Minister to Italy, Mr. George P. Marsh, occurs a line seemingly of little significance.

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Canon Fleming, speaking at a drawing-room meeting in Regent's Park, London, remarked that medical missions had their origin in the country which had produced a Thomas Chalmers, a John Knox, and a David Livingstone.

COLLEGE RECORD.

Through the generosity of James B. Colgate of New York and W. F. Greenwood, the residence of the latter at New London (N. H.), has been given to Colby Academy as a home for the President.

MINISTERS AND CHURCHES.

Dr. Joseph W. Taylor died in 1880, and left \$900,000 for an institution for the education of young women near Bryn Mawr, Pa. So far only one of the three buildings has been erected.

NEW YORK.

South Salem.—The Rev. G. S. McCampbell having resigned the pastorate of this church, the Presbytery of Westchester has dissolved the pastoral relation, which took effect July 30.

LITTLE FALLS.

An adjourned meeting of the Presbytery of Ulster was held at Little Falls on Tuesday evening, July 25. Rev. I. V. Terry acting as moderator, and Rev. A. B. Broun as clerk.

KNOXBORO.

Wednesday afternoon, July 26, the adjourned meeting of the Presbytery of Ulster, held at this place, was largely attended, and the business of worship, which for a while is a model one, was beautifully trimmed with flowers.

HEBON.

George W. Wenrick of the last class of the Union Seminary, was ordained and installed pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Hebron, N. Y., on Tuesday evening, July 25.

ALBANY.

The Rev. Dr. Irving pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of Troy, N. Y., has renovated the auditorium by an expenditure of \$8,000, transforming a somewhat bare and shabby interior into a pleasant and comfortable place.

BURKARD OF OLEAN.

The interior of the church edifice here is undergoing various improvements. Mr. Burkard of Olean is at work upon the freestone.

PAINTED POST.

The work on the new church in this village is progressing finely, and the building is pronounced "a model of tasteful architecture."

WATERLOO.

After prayerful consideration, the Rev. M. D. Kneeland has decided that the call to Waterloo was largely, and accordingly a special meeting of the Presbytery of Geneva was held in this place on Friday, July 21st.

WHAT ARE THE FEES OF CHINESE DOCTORS?

They have no fixed fees. When a man is sick the family makes a bargain with him. If he is really poor the charge is small, even as low as ten cents a visit.

PENNSYLVANIA.
HONOLULU.—At a recent congregational meeting, the church heartily adopted the limited term...

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—The Centre Church people at New Haven consider themselves very fortunate in securing Dr. Newman Smyth as their pastor...

CONNECTICUT.—The church in Torrington, formerly Wolcottville, celebrated its fiftieth anniversary July 11th.

OHIO.
CENTRAL COLLEGE (Franklin county, Ohio) is now the address of the Rev. H. Bushnell, late of Columbus.

MACKINAW CITY.—A Presbyterian church was organized at this place on July 12 by the Home Missionary Committee of Grand Rapids Presbytery.

ILLINOIS.
CHICAGO.—Rev. Henry T. Miller finding his vigor seriously impaired by seven years of earnest work, has resigned his pastorate of the Sixth Church...

WEST VIRGINIA.
FORT DODGE PRESBYTERY at a late meeting ordained four young men as evangelists, viz: O. T. Sugill, stationed at Sanburn; W. O. Thompson at Adelbert; B. A. Padon at Rancho; and C. M. Caldwell at Marcus—all in Iowa.

NEBRASKA.
FREMONT.—Rev. P. S. Hulbert, late of Waverly, N. Y., has taken charge of our church here. He most cordially welcomed by a congregation...

OKLAHA (Southwest Mission).—The Rev. Frank H. Hays, late of Union Theological Seminary, has entered upon mission work in the southwest part of the city.

PALMYRA AND HOPKIN.—These two churches in Oneida county are again united in one mission field, and have secured the services of Rev. M. L. Milford of Petersburg, Ind., who will begin his labors Aug. 1st.

NOBLESARA.—About three years ago the Synodical missionary, looking toward this frontier town as a base for mission work in the northwestern part of the State...

PHILADELPHIA.—There are ten congregations under the care of the Lutheran Board of City Missions in Philadelphia. Six of them are English and four are German.

1,680 yards of carpet to cover the main building. Our lecture and Sabbath-school rooms are beautiful in adornment, and the entire building will be made even more inviting.

THE CORRELATION OF COURSES.—The pastor of the First Baptist Church in Detroit, Mich., received the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity at the recent Commencement at Madison University.

MISCELLANEOUS.
THE SOUTHWEST.—The infant class of Dr. Theodore L. Cuyler's church in Buffalo, some years ago contributed twenty-five dollars to the Sunday-school Union for the purpose of establishing a school in the infant class.

REV. JAMES QUICK AND WIFE, for many years missionaries in Egypt, but now returned to this country, celebrated their silver wedding recently at the residence of a relative near Royal Oak, Mich.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.—The total cash receipts of June from all sources amounted to \$38,245.47. The sum of \$2,700 was represented by the sum of the contributions of the living.

EDUCATION OF GERMAN YOUTH.—Members of the Committee appointed by the Conference of German ministers and the Consistory of the German Church in Hoboken, met at Synod's Rooms on July 14th, to consider the proposition of establishing a preparatory college class in connection with the excellent parochial school in Hoboken.

LUTHERAN.
LUTHER.—An interesting illustration has been supplied of the latter portion of the life of Luther. A large and varied collection of portraits, drawings, and engravings bearing on the life of the Reformer, has been purchased by the city of Berlin for presentation at an exhibition.

EPISCOPAL.
VENERABLE RECTORS.—Mr. Editor: The person who prepared the paragraph bearing the above title has "got things a good deal mixed."

NEW YORK.—Nearly all the Methodist Episcopal churches in New York and Brooklyn remain open during the summer, and but few pastors are absent.

MISSOURI.
FAIRFAX.—The town of Fairfax, Atchison county, was located about one year ago on the Tarkio Valley branch of the Kansas City, St. Joseph and Council Bluffs Railway.

CLARK.—Very suddenly, at Evanston, Ill., on the morning of June 20th, 1882, CAROLINE E. wife of R. N. Clark, M.D., of Beloit, Wis., having been led to the altar only the day previous.

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THE CROPS IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK. If the number of farms in the United States is 4,008,907, as Gen. Walker's completed census report indicates, then there has been an increase of 1,848,922 in the number, or almost one-third, during the last ten years.

Mr. Editor: I see your paper is fully up to the times as to news which interests the masses, especially where such news pertains to their "bread and butter."

THE CROPS IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK. The counties of Broome, Steuben, Cortland, Herkimer, and Oneida have more than an average acreage, and although badly winter-killed, it is far better than was anticipated forty days ago.

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HEALTH PARAGRAPHS. REMEDY FOR ASTHMA.—A new remedy for the relief of the most obstinate asthma has been announced.

HEALTH PARAGRAPHS. FASTING IN ACUTE RHEUMATISM.—Dr. Wood, Professor of Chemistry in the Medical Department of Bishop's College, Montreal, reports in the Canada Medical Record a number of cases in which acute articular rheumatism was cured by fasting, usually from four to eight days.

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ONE THING AND ANOTHER. The Khedive in his harem silk, And things go harumscarum; The Sultan gets insulian' notes, And has to sit and burm.

Every now and then, what are called Mrs. Shipton's Prophecies are given currency in the press.

A little girl of seven years exhibited much disquiet at hearing of a new exploring expedition.

The Bishop of Peterborough recently said to a millionaire who boasted that he gave \$2,000 in charity every year as a religious duty.

Only her husband, Mrs. McCoble, an Austrian lady, rebuked her colored cook, Matilda Snowball, in the following words: "When I hired you, you said you didn't have any male friends, and now I find a man in the kitchen half the time."

A pompous lawyer, who supposed himself to be very sarcastic, said to the keeper of an apple stand: "It seems to me that you should quit this trying business and go to something which is not so wearing on the brain."

The trouble with the turnip as food for stock, says the German Veterinary Telegraph, is that it requires so much handling.

In contrast with the common practice of letting dairy cows go dry four months or so every year, a recent writer says that he has a cow that has completed her fourth farrow year, and has averaged during the past six months, a fraction over five pounds of butter per week.

Judson Walcott on being sent to the Eastern Penitentiary of Pennsylvania on a twelve years' sentence, swore he would never do any work in the prison.

At the June meeting of the Oxford (Ohio) Farmers' Club, the subject for discussion was "Preventable Losses in the House and on the Farm."

The Springfield Republican says a good old preacher of the Methodist persuasion officiated one day not long ago at a funeral in Massachusetts, and at the close had a word of inquiry and advice, as is the local custom, with many of the audience.

The Russian Messenger has this paragraph: In spite of the reported prohibition of the Sultan or Jewish immigration to Palestine with a view of founding colonies, bodies of Russian Jews continually arrive in the country unhindered.

The Louisiana Legislature has been called upon to enact measures to abate the adulteration of sugar and molasses, which was increasing to a hurtful extent, especially at New Orleans.

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