

THE CHURCHES.

CAVUTA, GEN. CONF.—Dear Bro. Rounds: Please permit me to inform the readers of your excellent paper, that the Lord has visited this charge in mercy.

AKRON, GEN. CONF.—Dear Br. Rounds:—We are enjoying a very good revival of religion in this station.

NATURAL BRIDGE, B. R. CONF.—Perhaps while writing, it may be unacceptable to the readers of your paper, to hear that the revival at the Wood Settlement resulted in the conversion of forty-five souls, all of whom seem to 'have a mind to work.'

OTSEGO.—Bro. Rounds:—Please say for the encouragement of the friends of Zion, that from reviewing his work on Otsego Circuit, between 30 and 40 have professed to obtain the knowledge of salvation by the remission of sins.

We have received a long and interesting account of a revival at Brigg's Hollow, Nichols Charge, Oneida Conference, where the Lord is quickening believers, reclaiming backsliders, and converting sinners.

NIGARA DISTRICT.—Br. Carlton, in a private note, says of his district, 'that on nearly every charge there has been a blessed work of revival. Scores and hundreds have been brought to God since the Conference year commenced.'

EDITORIAL MISCELLANY.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL ADVOCATE.—This interesting sheet is to be doubly interesting the coming season, in consequence of the outline maps, and the Bible class lessons that accompany them, the series of which commenced with the issue of the last number.

PUBLIC WORKS RESUMED.—A bill has passed the Senate, appropriating nearly a million of dollars, for carrying forward to a state of completion, the canals of the State.

GOUGH FUND.—The friends of temperance in Albany have undertaken, at the suggestion of the editor of the Spectator, to raise by subscription, a fund for the future support of Mr. Gough, whose devoted and efficient labors in the service of the cause, prevent the using of his fine powers for his own deserved emolument.

J. B. Edwards, Esq., has been elected Recording Secretary of the Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, vice Francis Hall, Esq., who has recently sailed for Europe.

FATHER MATTHEW.—This devoted Apostle of temperance, in a letter written to the Editor of the Albany Journal, says: 'The magnificent humanity evinced by our beloved brethren in the States, for the suffering Irish, has inspired every heart in this island, with ardent gratitude.'

THE ARMY.—Several officers of the Army, lately arrived at New-Orleans from Vera Cruz, are of opinion that Gen. Scott will be present from marching into the interior of Mexico, farther than the highlands of Jalapa, by the approach of the period when the term of several volunteer regiments under his command will expire.

SPOLLS OF WAR.—In the capture of Vera Cruz, more than 300 pieces of cannon were taken, and 4,000 muskets. About 600 cannon were also taken in the expedition sent out by Gen. Scott against Alvarado.

WESLEYAN PHILANTHROPY.—The motto of Mr. Wesley, 'get all you can—keep all you can—and give all you can,' appears to have been adopted by our English brethren.

TO THE MEMORY OF GEN. JACKSON.—Infantry committees are organized, for raising the sum of \$65,000, for the purpose of erecting, at the city of Washington, an appropriate monument to the patriotic sage of the Hermitage.

THE CREDIT LIST will be found this week on the 4th page. It is to be published there for the present. Its date will be one week behind the date of the paper.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS.—We are thankful to the Agents for the very general interest manifested to increase our list for the opening volume.

GEN. LAMAR CAPTURED.—Information has been received at Austin, Texas, that Gen. Lamar, with his company of 50 or 100 men, attempted to pass through from Laredo, to join Gen. Taylor; that after penetrating into some difficult passes of the mountains beyond the Rio Grande, he was attacked by greatly superior numbers of the enemy, whom he fought till he lost half his men, when he found himself compelled to surrender.

MILITARY MOVEMENTS.—The bark Murillo has sailed for Point Isabel, with two full companies of the 10th regiment of Infantry. A detachment of troops for the same

POLITICAL.—At the late charter elections, in the cities of Rochester, Utica, Chicago and St. Louis, democratic Mayors have been elected. While in Buffalo, Troy, Albany, New York, Brooklyn, New Bedford, New Orleans and Cincinnati, they have elected Whigs.

VIRGINIA ELECTION.—The election which has recently taken place in this state is somewhat in doubt, but the probable result is, the election of five whigs and ten democrats to Congress. The whigs have made a considerable gain in the House of Delegates, but how much we cannot say.

GREAT BELL.—The largest bell ever cast in England, viz: weighing about 25 tons, or 50,000 lbs., is about to be shipped for the Cathedral at Montreal. So says an Albany paper.

Bible Class Questions.—Br. Rounds:—I should have said to the readers of the Advocate, long since, that I shall be unable to continue the publication of my Lessons on Sacred Geography in your paper, owing to an arrangement to publish them elsewhere, and in another form.

Legislative Proceedings.—Saturday, April 21, in the House, bills were reported to establish courts of conciliation, and an agricultural school near New York city, under the charge of the American Institute.

Monday, April 22, in the Senate, the canal bill having been recommitted, and each specific appropriation made in a separate bill, was then ordered to a third reading.

Tuesday, April 23, in the Senate, the several amendments had their third reading and were passed. The Senate refused to recede from their vote to concur with the house in their amendment to the election law to prohibit betting.

Wednesday was occupied, by the Senate, in discussing the Judiciary question, and by the House, in the third reading of bills.

Thursday, April 25, in the House, the bill amending the act amendatory of the General Banking law, was, after debate, referred to a committee of the whole.

Friday, April 26, a large number of bills were ordered to a third reading, and many others passed, among them the bill to amend the charter of the Black River Conference.

REPEAL OF CONTRACTS.—The contracts for furnishing provisions for the Auburn prison were taken when produce was unusually low. Consequently the contractor has asked and received permission from the Legislature to abandon his contract.

MEXICAN MATTERS.—We have received but little intelligence from the seat of war during the past week, and therefore, we have nothing very late to present our readers.

THE VOLUNTEERS.—THEIR RETURN TO THEIR HOMES.—We are informed by a gentleman just from Monterey, that it is Gen. Taylor's intention to send the volunteers who are now with him, and whose term will soon expire, to the Rio Grande, as fast as the new volunteer and regular forces reach him.

There have been sent already to the Rio Grande about 1000 regulars, chiefly recruits, and there are now more than 1500 of the new recruits on their way to the seat of war.

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INDEMNITY.—Gen. Taylor has been under the necessity of levying contributions in Mexico, in consequence of his provisions having been captured by the marauding Mexicans. He has no other course left; he must look for supplies for his troops in the conquered towns and cities.

WHIPPED WITHOUT KNOWING IT.—It is stated upon what may be considered good authority, says the Picayune, that Gen. Taylor in giving an account of the late battle to Lieut. Col. Randolph, of the Virginia regiment, said that 'if there had been only regulars in the Battle of Buena Vista, he would probably have lost the day, as the Mississippi regiment of volunteers was whipped three times without knowing it; that when borne down by overwhelming numbers they fought on just as if nothing uncommon had happened to them, and by dint of endurance and a wonderful alacrity in ripping up the next man to them, they retrieved the fortunes of the field.'

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Regiment arrived from Rochester on Saturday morning. They are part of the company commanded by Captain Wilber.

The detachment by the Murillo is the second portion of the regiment commanded by Colonel Temple, on its way to the seat of war. The first, which left about ten days since, was under the charge of Lieut. Col. Fay. The remainder, with the Col. and his Staff, will probably be in readiness to leave in about two weeks.

FROM VERA CRUZ.—Advice received from Vera Cruz confirm the abandonment of the Puente Nacional by the Mexican forces, and report their falling back to a stronger position near Jalapa. The Picayune thinks that preparations are making there for a desperate and final defensive effort. A battle will probably be fought about the 14th inst. All the American divisions had marched as announced.

SATURDAY, May 1.—Advice from Vera Cruz via New-Orleans, have been received to the 8th, and via Havana to the 10th inst. Gen. Quitman's command had returned from Alvarado to their camp near Vera Cruz. On the 6th all was quiet. An order had been issued to the troops to march to Jalapa, en route for the city of Mexico, and to 10,000 marched on the 8th. There is a report via Havana, that about 2,000 of our troops at Vera Cruz are sick with the black vomit, but it is not credited.

Late and Important from the Army.—GREAT BATTLE EXPECTED.—MONDAY, MAY 3.—A correspondent of the Picayune, writing from 'Camp at San Juan, April 14,' says:

The news in camp is stirring. An express has come down from Gen. Twiggs, to the effect that Santa Anna was at Cerro Gordo, with 15,000 men, as near as could be judged from a reconnaissance made by Capt. Hardie and other officers of the dragoons. Gen. Twiggs had with him between 2,500 and 2,700 men under his command. Lieut. Col. J. E. Johnson had been severely, but not mortally, wounded, while expiating Santa Anna's works, which appeared to be a succession of breastworks on an eminence in the vicinity of Cerro Gordo. Every thing would go to show that Santa Anna is determined to make a bold stand.

The American forces were marching towards the place occupied by Santa Anna. A terrible battle will be fought at Cerro Gordo, or there will be little or no fighting. An intelligent Mexican told me to-night that there would be no fight, and that Santa Anna had with him four prominent members of the National Congress, with whose aid he hoped to negotiate a peace.

Latest Foreign News.—The steamship Sarah Sands arrived at New York on Thursday last, with two days later intelligence than the Cambria, but her advices are unimportant. The Grain and Provision markets continue firm.

IRELAND.—Emigration from all parts of the country proceeds at a rapid pace. The quays of Dublin resemble the halting-place of an Eastern caravan. Crowds of emigrants, with their separate allotments of luggage, stand every where about the quays.

A STUPIDOUS CLAIM.—A Mr. Sibell, of Florida, has a heavy claim which he is prosecuting against the Treasury, and his counsel are the Vice President, Mr. Webster, Mr. Berrien, Mr. Henry D. Gilpin, and Mr. Thos. L. Smith.

Flood in the Connecticut.—The melting of the snow at the north has caused a rapid and unusual rise in Connecticut river. The water is about twenty-one feet above low water mark. It covers nearly the whole of Commerce street, and is in most of the cellars on that street.

Flouring Mills in Western New York.—The following table, says the Rochester Democrat, will show the number of flouring mills in each of the principal grain growing counties of Western New York, together with the value of the raw and manufactured articles.

Counties. Mills. Value of Raw Material. Value of Manufactured Articles.

Genesee 44 \$1,547,308 \$1,677,735

Wayne 32 348,628 370,328

Seneca 22 313,455 331,929

Ontario 43 483,536 505,347

Livingston 35 392,949 426,178

Monroe 46 2,290,408 2,539,637

Orleans 19 421,115 448,550

Niagara 14 706,812 776,148

Full-road Company, with their seventy cars, rail and constant business until the next harvest.

Arrest of a Burglar.—We learn from the Rochester papers, that John Nugent was arrested in that city last week, having in his possession a silk scarf, silver pencil, and a quantity of jewelry.

Since his arrest, quite a variety of stolen goods have been found in his possession, and the following are the names of some of those who recognized some of the articles as belonging to them, together with the amounts:

E. Pomeroy \$10 00 Mrs. S. Hunford \$10 00

Another Anti-Rent Outrage.—On Wednesday night last, about midnight, ten persons armed with guns, pistols, tomahawks, &c., and disguised with masks and calico dresses, broke into a house occupied by Mr. Samuel Coons, in the town of Taghkanic, and turned the occupant, his family and furniture out of doors, putting another person named Van Wagoner in possession of the premises.

The farm on which the house is situated has been occupied by Mr. Coons for a year past, notwithstanding, as we are informed, he has been repeatedly annoyed by having his plough handles sawed off, his harness cut up, and various other depredations and annoyances committed, and his life repeatedly threatened by anonymous letters and otherwise; if he did not leave the premises, Van Wagoner, the person put in possession of the premises by the Indians, formerly occupied them for a short period, and was last Spring removed by the landlord in consequence of his refusal to pay his rent.

EARTHQUAKE.—Our village was visited by a shock of an earthquake on Tuesday night last at about 12 o'clock. It was so severe as to awaken many of our citizens from sleep.

INTERPRETER IN DENMARK.—A correspondent at Copenhagen, writes another thing: 'The number of persons who have been taken up dead drunk during the past year, in the streets of our capital, by the police, has been 605; of whom, at least a fourth part were females. It is a melancholy fact, that drunkenness among our women is daily on the increase.'

CONVICED.—Fry, one of the negroes indicted for the murder of Nelson S. Briggs in this village last fall, has been found guilty of manslaughter in the fourth degree, in association with Dickinson and Butler, and was acquitted.

TRANSPARENT PAPER.—It is announced in the foreign journals, that Schooblen, the inventor of gun-cotton, has discovered a method of making paper transparent, and impermeable to water. It is to be used in making bottles, window panes, and paper; for it has all the qualities of glass except its brittleness.

FEMALE TEACHERS.—Thirty young ladies are now educating at the Seminary of the Sacred Heart in Rome, for the express purpose of teaching in the United States. Very considerable on the part of the Vatican, to attend to all other children but its own, and especially toward the poor destitute children of the world.

A SINGULAR PRESENT.—It is stated on the authority of Middleport Highgate, that the shell which killed Capt. Vinton did not explode, and was found to contain 322 musket balls, all of which were replaced, and the shell forwarded to the Captain's family.

GENES.—We learn from the Livingston Republican, that the relief fund collected in Genesee, has been converted into corn meal and flour, which will be immediately sent to Ireland. The whole amount of the contributions in that place amount to about \$1,100.

PLANK ROAD.—It is contemplated to make a plank road from Rome, in this State, to Turin, and \$30,000 have been taken up by the citizens of Rome. Oswego has subscribed \$20,000, and there appears to be no doubt that the whole amount will be taken up.

A GREAT COUNTRY.—Sibbee, the comedian, in one of his farces, says that the United States are bounded North by the Aurora Borealis, on the East by the rising sun, on the West by the horizon, and on the South by as far as we choose to go.

There are now in the State about 40 weekly papers, 10 or 20 semi-weekly, and 10 or 15 daily papers, besides about 50 other periodicals. These give employment to nearly 4,000 individuals, and require a capital, in carrying on the business, of about \$2,000,000.

ENORMOUS COST OF LUXURY.—There were 18,502,243 pounds of green and black tea exported from China to the United States, during the year ending first of July, 1846. How much of this is working their way to poison!

WHEN A MAN BECOMES OF AGE.—Chancellor Kent has decided that a man becomes of age, the day previous to the anniversary of his birth day, so that a person born on the 2d of April, attains his majority on the 1st.

SIMILES.—Men are like bugles, the more they sound the farther you can hear them. Ladies are like tulips, the more modest and retiring they appear, the better you love them.

A PAPER IN THE WILDERNESS.—Booth & Burr have issued a prospectus for the publication of a paper at the Capital of Michigan—a place where there is not yet a house!

EATING AND DRINKING were intended to preserve life and health; yet how few have these objects in view. Many are so governed in these respects by appetite, that they even counteract the first purpose.

TOLERANCE IN THE FAR WEST.—The people of Iowa voted lately by counties on the license question. In all the counties yet heard from, 'No License' obtained decided majorities.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE IN LOCKPORT.—About 5 o'clock, on the morning of the 12th ult., Wm. Fay, an Englishman, who had resided in Lockport upward of 20 years, after partially dressing himself, went to his barn and hung himself with a rope, suspended to a beam.

HUDSON RIVER RAILWAY.—The Journal of Commerce of Friday says: 'A party of the surveyors of the route of this railroad, are now engaged opposite West Point. They are running the line as near as possible to the river. Their progress through the Highlands is necessarily very slow, and they probably will not reach Newburgh before the beginning of May. It is supposed that the expense attending the building of the road through the Highlands, will fully equal that of one-fourth the whole route.'

THE POPE.—Accounts from Rome, of the 18th, state that the Pope had had a slight fit of epilepsy ten days previously, which caused great alarm among those who were made aware of it, but which was kept as secret as possible. It appears that his holiness was subject to that complaint in his youth. His holiness' physicians thought the fit was in some measure produced by the shock the Pope received on being informed that his favorite brother had been struck with apoplexy.

HENRY CLAY.—A gentleman of New York has received a letter from Mr. Clay, which concludes with the following allusion to his recent office: 'My life has been full of domestic afflictions, but the last is one of the severest among them. I derive some consolation from knowing that he died where he would have chosen, and where, if I must lose him, I should have preferred—on the battle field, in the service of his country.'

CATHOLIC MISSION IN OREGON.—We learn from the 'Oregonian' that the Bishop of Walla-Walla, recently left Montreal for his Diocese in the Oregon Territory. He is accompanied by several clergymen, and two nuns, who will instruct the Indian girls in religion, and in the habits of industry—two mechanics to assist him in the erection of a church, and a servant man. Several clergymen of the order of Oblats, of France, will join him in the United States.

COLUMBIA COUNTY OUTRAGE.—Gov. Young has issued his proclamation, offering rewards of from \$100 to \$500, for the apprehension and conviction of those persons who broke into the houses of Peter Sheldon and Samuel Coons, in Taghkanic, Columbia co., in disguise, on the 24th of March and 25th of April. It is to be hoped that the conviction of these men may be secured, and such punishment inflicted, as shall put an end to further anti-rent outrages.

WHAT CROP IN THE WEST.—The prospect in the winter crop in Ohio, Indiana, and Michigan, are represented to be much more flattering than it was anticipated a few weeks since. The severity of the winter touched many fields badly, but the injury is not so great as has been feared, and where the wheat seemed most injured, the recent showers have revived the roots so that a fair crop is expected to be realized.

NOTICE.—The Quarterly and Missionary meetings of the Niagara District, for the fourth quarter, will be as follows:

Table with columns: Name of Quarterly Meeting, Date, Time of Missionary Meetings.

NOTICE.—Our friends may expect the officers of the District Association, together with other ministers, to be present at all the missionary meetings above named. We hope and trust, that the preachers of the district will use all proper means, in their respective charges, to influence the people to attend all meetings. If you want a good rally, direct brethren to be ready to forego teachers, and what can be done in the name of the Lord.

PORT-OFFICE ADDRESS.—Dear Bro. Rounds:—Will you be so kind as to say in your paper, that my address will be Oswego, N. Y., until after the session of the Black River Conference, or till the first of July. H. MATTHEWS.

METHODIST BOOK DEPOSITORY.—C. P. Briggs keeps constantly on hand, or supplies at special notice, all publications of the N. Y. Book Concern, and can furnish any other books ordered. All books of the general catalogue, at a fourth discount, to those who buy by retail again. Has on hand, Caldwell's Manual of Election, Life of Paul, Religious Life, and Religious Maxims, by Prof. Lyman; Kidwell's Brazil, Observations in Europe and the East, by Dr. Durbin; Sacred Medicines, Levett; Thom's Med. Wesleyan Pamphlet, Rev. H. Mattison's Trinity and Modern Arminianism, &c. &c. He is also agent for the Methodist Quarterly Review, Christianianity, and Journal, Kidwell's European, Sunday School Advocate, Missionary Advocate, and Dr. Ramo's Infallible Table. At Iverson's Bookstore, No. 30 Geo. st.

All communications, on business, directed to me, must be post paid, to meet with a welcome reception and prompt attention. C. P. BRIGGS.

MARRIED.—In Auburn, on the 2d inst., by Rev. C. P. Briggs, Nathan Cook Agent, and Miss STRANEA to Miss MARIAN WYBARK, both of Auburn.

In the town of Cayuga, Chemung co., N. Y., by Rev. Wm. Stebbins, Feb. 27, 1847, Mr. LEWIS BRUCE to Miss Harriet WOODMAN, both of Cayuga.

In Stephentown, Schoharie co., N. Y., on the 12th ult., by the Rev. S. Nichols, Mr. GEORGE SHELLEY of Farmington, Toga co., Pa., to Miss ORELLA A. LEWIS, of Adirondack, Steuben co.

In Red Creek on the 21st of March, by Rev. J. W. Cooper, Mr. GARDNER M. STEWART, of Butler, to Miss HARRIET N. WILLIAMS, of Red Creek.

Also by the same, on the 6th ult., Mr. JAMES M. WOOD, of Preble, to Miss ROSALIE C. TRAWILLERS, of the same place.

By Rev. John Sawyer, Mr. SEABURY A. TULLER, of New York, and Miss ELIZABETH S. GARDNER, of Mexico, Oswego co., N. Y.

In Arden, Wyoming co., on the 21st of March, by the Rev. Ephraim Herrick, PHILANDER COOK, of the town of China, to Miss OXLEYA HILLS, of the former place.

On the 17th ult., by Rev. L. Northrup, Mr. STEPHEN OUTMAN, of Harrison, Potter co., Pa., to Mrs. SARAH ANN HUNTER, of Teopahung, N. Y.

On the 28th ult., by Rev. D. J. B. Hoyt, Rev. SAMUEL STERLING to Miss ANNEAL WOODWORTH, of Akron, N. Y.

SUICIDE.—Mrs. Bell of Spafford, Oneida co., committed suicide on Tuesday of last week, by hanging herself with a shawl of yarn. Decent burial was accorded to her remains.

DEATH OF MRS. MAPPITT.—The Galveston News announces the death of Mrs. Ann C. Mappitt, on the 1st ult. She was the first wife of Rev. J. N. Mappitt, from whom she was divorced.

DEATH OF MR. SCULLY.—Thomas Sully, Jr., the painter, died at Philadelphia on Sunday last. He has left behind him specimens of art, which will witness his name in a place among those eminent in his profession.

Should a people never have their freedom until they understood fully how to use it? As well prohibit one from going into the water, until he had learned to swim.

MANIACS IN GREAT BRITAIN.—Of seven hundred and eighty-one maniacs in two hospitals in Great Britain, three hundred and ninety-two were made so by intemperance.

GENUS OF FRANCE.—The population of France is 25,400,000. Within a century and a half, it has increased about 15,000,000 only—the population is 1700 being nearly 20,000,000.

REMARKABLE, IF TRUE.—We see it stated that the fortifications of the city of Paris, when completed, will cost more than the whole taxable property of the State of Massachusetts, with her 800,000 souls.

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT.—NEW SUBSCRIBERS.—Received from the following subscribers during the week ending May 5, 1847.

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