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CAPT. W. H. HAINS.

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NEW ITALIAN COMMANDER.

Gen. Antonio Baldissera Who Commands Italy's Forces in Abyssinia.

General Antonio Baldissera, the new commander of the Italian army in East Africa, was appointed by the Italian Government to take the place of General Baratieri, under whose direction the Italian arms suffered the recent great defeat. The province over which Baldissera's command extends is called Erythria, a name which was borrowed from the ancient Greek name of the Red Sea. It is a territory of the Sudan extending inland from Massowah to Kassala. The new general has his hands full if he is expected to reconquer the north Abyssinian dominion of Tigre. The army lost about 7,000 Italian regulars and nearly all its field artillery, sixty or seventy guns, in the battle of the Adowa. He was already on his way from Italy five days after the defeat of Baratieri's army. The earlier part of Baldissera's career as a soldier was passed in the service of the Austrian Empire. He is a native of Friuli, was born at Udine in 1838, and is a son of an official of police. He was educated at the Vienna Military College and continued in the Austrian army with the rank of major until 1866, when the Venetian territories were annexed to the kingdom of Italy. Since



GENERAL BALDISSEIRA.

that time he has been colonel of the Bersaglieri and a staff officer. He married the daughter of the procurator general of the court of appeals at Aquila, in Southern Italy.

Interest Rates at Los Angeles.

The following high rates of interest have been incorporated in recent loans made on real estate in Los Angeles: To run three years at 17 per cent., to run six years at 9 per cent., to run two years at 11 per cent., to run three years at 8½ per cent., to run two years at 10½ per cent., to run six years at 5 per cent., to run three years at 9 per cent., to run two years at 8 per cent., to run two years at 9½ per cent.—Portland Oregonian.

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Only One Remedy That Will Make You So—Paine's Celery Compound.



Why not be a well woman this spring?

There are women who cannot tolerate the smallest neglect about the house who too often take no care of their health.

They should use these precious March days for getting strong and well by taking Paine's celery compound—the greatest of all spring remedies.

Miss Elsie M. Brown of 2 Leeds St., Dorchester, Mass., whose picture is given above, wrote the 5th of this month as follows:

"Four or five years ago, I suffered with dreadful pains in my back (owing to my kidneys), so much so that night after night I could not close my eyes, and what few hours sleep I did get, I could be heard moaning and tossing, showing that even in my sleep, I suffered pain. At times I would have more pain than usual over my left hip; and when waking in the morning it would be all I could do to stretch

my limb down straight, as there would be a drawing and trembling of the cords. Besides such torture, I began to bloat a great deal.

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CLEVELAND'S CHURCH

R. ROSSITER SAYS HE IS "NEITHER CHRISTIAN NOR PRESBYTERIAN."

The Presidency Dissents—The President Will Therefore Preside at a Meeting of the Home Missions Organization—About Unfermented Wine.

"Grover Cleveland does not stand as a Christian or a Presbyterian. We can't afford to introduce him as the leader at the big home mission meeting. He would attract a crowd, a rabble."

These were the words used by the Rev. Dr. Stealy B. Rossiter at the meeting of the presbytery of New York, held the other afternoon at the corner of Twentieth street and Fifth avenue, New York. The meeting had been harmonious up to that time. There had been considerable discussion over the admission to the presbytery of certain men whose work was not wholly confined to New York city. It was finally decided to admit those who received mail there.

Then Dr. Thompson made a report from the home missionary department. The committee proposed, first, that special services be held at the chapel of the Presbyterian house on March 2, at which the elders and ministers of the church would be present and over which William E. Dodge would preside.

They also proposed that on the following day the Presbyterian ministers in the city should exchange pulpits and preach on home missionary work. Finally, on March 3, was to come a grand home missionary rally in Carnegie hall. At this Dr. John Hall was to act as temporary chairman and introduce President Grover Cleveland as the presiding officer. Addresses were to be made by Dr. Sheldon Jackson, B. T. Washington and T. De Witt Talmage.

As Cleveland's name was pronounced a murmur ran around the room. All the ministers and elders present assumed an air of interest.

Dr. Rossiter rose hurriedly to his feet and exclaimed: "Is he in earnest? Have we got to the condition where we have to depend on men's names to do the work of God?"

Dr. Thompson explained the work that Jackson had done in the west and Washington in the south and spoke highly of Dr. Talmage's eloquence and fervent spirit in the home missionary field.

"As for the national head of our country," he continued, "all I can say is that he is."

Applause interrupted his remarks, at the conclusion of which Dr. Smith got the floor and said he approved of the plans of the committee entirely. He knew that Mr. Cleveland was a good Presbyterian.

"I am sorry," said Dr. Ramsey, "that this has not been a secret session. I hate to have it go out to the world that we have made reflections on the head of the government. He has shown his sympathy with us, and we should accept it cordially. He has been a good Presbyterian. I have heard him in a public speech laud the Westminster catechism and praise the confession of faith. If he presides over our meeting, it will show people that the Presbyterians mean business; that they are acting on common sense lines."

"I am not opposing the plans of the committee," said Dr. Rossiter, earnestly and slowly. "God forbid that I should do that, but I want to enter a slight word of dissent. At the foreign missions meeting they had a former president as

presiding officer. At the home missions meeting we propose to have an acting president as chairman. It looks as if we were trying to go them one better in public feeling. This fact will bring out certain political preferences that will tell upon the audience. I don't like it. Grover Cleveland does not stand as a Christian or a Presbyterian. We can't afford to introduce him as the leader at the big home missions meeting. He would attract a crowd, a rabble. We want earnest men, thoughtful men. We should hesitate before asking the president to be our leader."

Dr. Patterson said he thought the last remarks were sensible. He did not believe that it was proper to try to "go the foreign missions one better."

Dr. Shiland—I think that President Cleveland—

Dr. Wiley—I object. I don't think we should indulge in uncomplimentary remarks about the head of our nation.

"I didn't intend to make uncomplimentary remarks," replied Dr. Shiland. "I only wanted to say that I had heard him make good religious speeches."

After some further discussion the report of the committee was adopted, with five dissenting votes.

D. Stuart Dodge of the temperance committee made a report, which contained the following words: "That sessions allow the use of unfermented wines only at the communion table. It is lamentable that many, who sorely need the sustaining comfort of the Lord's supper, are debarred because of alcohol in the sacramental cup. The adulterated compounds of modern commerce should be banished from the ordinance and their fumes no longer desecrate the house of God."

This created considerable discussion, in which Dr. Mullally said he liked a good glass of wine himself and drank it. He thought it certainly should be used at the communion table. It was finally decided that the report should go out only as a recommendation.—New York Herald.

John Bright's Love of America.
In unveiling a statue of John Bright in the central hall of parliament a few days since the Duke of Devonshire, lord president of the council, referred to Mr. Bright as a great friend of the United States, whose influence was always potent for the preservation of friendship between the two English speaking nations.

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