

General Church News.

—A capital of \$26,000 has been raised for the Protestant newspaper soon to be established in France. Publication will be delayed until the secured capital shall reach \$40,000.

The Presbyterians of Scotland have heretofore been greatly opposed to Sunday travel of all descriptions. But now the Glasgow Presbytery takes action in favor of street cars.

—The celebration of the centenary of Robert Raikes, who is generally regarded as the founder of Sunday schools will take place 1800.

—The Catholic churches of Rome represent, in a certain sense, the trades of that city. There are churches for coachmen, for stablemen, barbers, dyers, carpenters, clock-makers, plasterers, book-binders, bakers, wine-sellers, tanners, tailors, boot-makers, butchers, innkeepers, boatmen and scores of other trades.

—The Rev. Thomas H. Early, son of Bishop Early, has been elected Superintendent of public schools of Lynchburg, Virginia.

—Rev. J. B. Chevis, of Griffin, Ga., has received intelligence from Leipsic, Germany, that somebody has deposited \$25,000 to his credit there.

—The Mariners' church, in Catharine Street, New York, of which the Rev. E. D. Murphy is pastor, is in a very flourishing condition, spiritually. Fourteen Chinamen attend there regularly. Two of them have become members on profession of their faith.

—The Presbyterian church, near Christiana, Del., has had but six pastors in 170 years. Its present pastor, Dr. Vallandigham, has just celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his pastorate.

—The largest regular congregation in Rhode Island is said to be that which attends the ministry of Dr. Behrends, in Providence. Dr. Behrends was formerly a Baptist, but he left that denomination because of his antipathy to close communion, and now has a large Congregational church.

—In Dr. Post's Congregational church, St. Louis, a committee has been appointed to try to induce everybody in the church to take a religious paper or magazine. Some of the brethren there are zealous about it, and suggest the appointment of similar committees in all the churches.

—The Foochoo (China) Methodist Conference reports 1,354 members— increase, 119; 660 probationers— decrease, 116. The churches raised over \$700.

—The Rev. William Taylor is now aptly called the "renowned organizer of self-supporting missions in India and South America."

—A Bulgarian missionary of the American Board writes from Constantinople to the *Herald*: "Before the coming of the Russians many Bulgarians said: 'When the Russians get here we think these Protestant teachers won't wait long for notice to clear out.' But when they saw these hated men who were to drive out the hated sect pay to the missionaries a marked respect, they were confounded, and now they themselves are quite respectful."

—The Southern Methodist churches are troubled with hypocritical members who can't be expelled under any existing ecclesiastical code; for according to the discipline, charges must be preferred and proved before a committee of the Quarterly Conference before the accused member can be excluded. If he can persuade witnesses to absent themselves (and the Church has no power to compel them to appear) then the case is clear for him. A correspondent therefore demands a change in the law, giving pastors with the three-fourths of their official boards the right of exclusion, and many of the sinners in Zion, he says, will be speedily furnished with transportation.

—A correspondent of the *Christian* writes from Valladolid, Spain, that intemperance is far less common in Spain than in England. He says:

"After an absence of seven years passed in Spain, I revisited England for a few weeks during the summer. The contrast between sober Spain and non-sober England was painful, and to an Englishman a humiliating one. I have learned that it is easier to evangelize in this country than in our own! Here we have to deal with a people who are ignorant, superstitious, sensual, unbelieving, but they are not degraded by drink; the heart is hard, but the head is at least clear, so that the gospel message can be delivered to them, and can be understood by them. Can as much be said for many in Christian England? There it struck me that, to a great extent, the forces of the evangelist are used up—not in preaching the gospel, but in fighting the demon Drink and in undoing his doings."

—At the last lunar eclipse, Raho Sahib, a pious Hindoo, weighed himself, and gave his weight in silver coins to the poor.

—A clergyman—Canon Simpson—has been elected Mayor of Appleby, England.

—The church bells of Boston rang on a recent election day to announce to the voters of that city the hour of opening the polls.

Continue the Primary School.

MONMOUTH, Jan. 28, 1879.

President Campbell:

This week closes the engagement with Mr. Nofstger, the very efficient teacher of the District and Primary School; and as patrons of the school are desirous that his services be secured until the close of the college year, a number of them would respectfully request that the Primary School be continued, under the present arrangement, until such time as the directors for this district, in their wisdom, may see proper to appropriate the district money, *now at interest* by order of the directors, for the benefit of this school district.

PATRONS.

Letter from Bro. Shirley.

The following letter was received on last Tuesday evening by Bro. Turner Shirley, from his father. It contains the sad news of old Sister Roundtree's death:

WAITSBURG, Jan. 22, 1879.

Dear Son:

I will have to inform you that grandma has gone to her long home. She died this morning at 8 o'clock, without a struggle, like a child going to sleep. Although she suffered so much for 19 days, she exhorted us all to live right and at peace with all.

Ira is about well. I will write again soon.

Your father,
E. A. SHIRLEY.

Literary Notices.

A REMARKABLE PUBLICATION.—The February Number of *Frank Leslie's Sunday Magazine* is remarkable for the abundance and the varied character of its attractive features. It is impossible to convey, in an ordinary notice and idea of the richness of its contents, literary and artistic; we heartily commend it to those of our readers who desire to obtain a highly entertaining, instructive and edifying publication. The aim of the editor (Rev. Dr. Deems) is to inculcate morals and religion—not by dry, hard homilies, but by every style of literature, which can make the truth attractive and pleasing. Each number contains serial and short stories, essays, biographical sketches, poems, music, anecdotes, a sermon, and a comprehensive miscellany abounding with valuable information and entertainment. The present number opens with a profusely illustrated description of a visit to that singular community, the Lebanon Shakers; it is very graphic and exceedingly interesting. "Hints for a Sunday school" is well worthy of the consideration of all denomina-

tions of Christians. A number of characteristic anecdotes of the late Bishop Early of Virginia will command especial attention. The admirable serial "David Fleming's Forgiveness," is continued, and the juvenile story "In Mischief Again" concluded. There are several excellent short stories, sketches, essays, etc.; poems by celebrated writers, sermon by the editor on the topic, "The Kingdom of God," etc., etc., filling 128 quarto pages, the illustrations numbering nearly 100. The price is only 25 cents a number; the annual subscription \$3, postpaid. This is the time to subscribe, either for the year, or for six months, \$1. Address, Frank Leslie's, 53, 55 & 57 Park-Place, New York.

GOOD AND BEAUTIFUL.—Our readers who are not acquainted with the fact may be benefited by being informed that one of the handsomest Magazines in existence is *Vick's Illustrated Monthly Magazine*, published by James Vick, Rochester, N. Y. Each number contains one or more beautiful Colored Plates, representing some flowers, worth more than the price of the Magazine. In the January number we find two Colored Plates, one a group of Roses, and the illustrating Church and Holiday Decorations, with a world of information on the subject that will be invaluable to the Ladies, especially at Christmas and Easter times.

THE HOUSEKEEPER.—This monthly contains all and more than it claims. It is filled with common sense hints and choice receipts for the housekeeper as well as much pleasant reading for the family. Every family ought to take it. Only 75 cents a year. Address, Housekeeper Minneapolis Minn.

Just received from "Himes the Printer" his handsome register for 1879; his taste and energy in the "art preservative" are unimpeachable.

The Annual Register of Rural Affairs published by Luther Tucker & Son, Albany N. Y. has reached us and been read with pleasure and profit.

The Use of Tea.

The following hints concerning the use of tea may prove useful.

1. Whoever uses tea should do it in great moderation.
2. It should form a part of the meal, but never be taken before eating, or between meals, or on an empty stomach, as is too frequently done.
3. The best time to take tea is after a hearty meal.
4. Those who suffer with weak nerves should never take it at all.
5. Those who are troubled with inability to sleep nights should not use tea, or if they do, take it only in the morning.
6. Brain-workers should never goad on their brains to overwork on the stimulus of tea.
7. Children and the young should not use tea.
8. The over-worked and under-fed should not use tea.
9. Tea should never be drank very strong.
10. It is better with considerable milk and sugar.
11. Its use should at once be abandoned when harm comes from it.
12. Multitudes of diseases come from the excessive use of tea, and for this reason those who cannot use it without going to excess should not use it at all.

Truth.

Truth will be ever young. Integrity, uprightness, honesty, love, goodness, are all imperishable. No grave can ever entomb these immortal. They have been in prison, but they have been freer than before; those who enshrined them in their hearts have been burned at the stake, but out of their ashes other witnesses have arisen. No sea can drown, no storm can wreck, no abyss can swallow up the everlasting truth that Christ proclaimed on the Mount and that lives eternal.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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OUR PREMIUMS.

1st.—THE PHRENOLOGICAL BUST. This is made of Plaster of Paris, and so lettered as to show the exact location of each of the Phrenological Organs. The bust is nearly life-size, and very ornamental, and until recently has sold for \$2.00. This, with the illustrated key which accompanies each Bust, and the series of articles now being published in the JOURNAL on "Brain and Mind," will enable the reader to become a successful student of Human Nature.

2d.—A NEW BOOK PREMIUM. The TEMPERAMENTS; or, Varieties of Physical Constitution in Man, considered in their relation to Mental Character and Practical Affairs of Life. \$1.50.

A new work; the only one on the subject of Temperament now before the public, and treats of this important subject in a most comprehensive manner, showing its bearing on marriage, education and training of children, occupation, health and disease, etc. The book contains about 250 pages, and 150 portraits and other illustrations; is handsomely printed and bound in extra fine muslin, and can not be procured at less than \$1.50 retail, except when taken as a premium.

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EZRA POPPLETON.

Monmouth, Jan. 20, 1879.

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5 Gallon Keg Pickles	2 50
1 Box I. X. L. Soap, 20 bars	75
9 lbs San Francisco Sugar	1 00
7 lbs Crushed Sugar	1 00
5 lbs Costa Rica Coffee	1 00
11 lbs South Carolina Rice	1 00
11 lbs Salaratus, in papers	1 00
10 1/2 lb Can Oysters (full weight)	1 00
20 lbs White Beans	1 00
1 Sack Flour, 50 lbs	1 25
1 Sack Salt, Ground Rock	50
1 lb M. M. Tea	40
1 Bottle Pickles, 1 gallon	40
1 Box Candles, 20 lbs	3 00
1 Gallon Cider Vinegar	37 1/2
1 Gallon Coal Oil	37 1/2
6 2/3 lbs Can Tomatoes	1 00
1 lb Louillard Tobacco	75
1 lb Brinett Tobacco	75
8 lbs Shot	1 00
1 Set White Granite Plates	62 1/2
1 Set Cups and Saucers	62 1/2
1 Set Tumblers	50
1 Set Goblets	87 1/2
1 Box Raisins (Muscatel)	1 25
San Francisco Sugar by the Keg, per lb	10