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ENLARGEMENT OF THE MESSENGER.—We desire to enlarge the Messenger by adding a column to each page and extending it proportionaly in length. This will cost in type and pictures about one hundred dollars. Will those brethren who are behind time on their donations, send in the amount subscribed, and those wishing their paper continued into vol. II send in their subscriptions, to enable us to make the needed change? We must do some advertising to cover the expenses of publishing. The present size of the paper compels us to limit the advertising so as to furnish a reasonable amount of reading matter.

CLOSE OF VOL. I.—Two numbers more will close vol. I of the MESSENGER. The brethren will take notice thereof and govern themselves accordingly. Send in your subscriptions in due time so that we may not be in doubt whether to continue your paper. Those who have not lent a sustaining hand in the beginning, will find it a favorable time to commence with vol. II. The CHRISTIAN MESSENGER is now a permanent institution. None need fear the loss of their money by a volume cut short in the middle. We are pledged for another volume, and it shall be forthcoming, if not providentially hindered.

DEFERED COMMUNICATIONS.—Several communications reached our office in our absence, in vacation, which we have not yet found space to insert. The writers will please exercise patience and they shall be forthcoming as soon as our columns will permit. Amongst others, the address on education by Prof. King of Lafayette, is a contribution of real merit, which will be read by the friends of progress in the art of teaching.

PHILISOPHIAN SOCIETY.—The following officers were elected at a regular meeting of the Philisophian Society, for the ensuing term: Chas. E. Wolverton, President; Sarah Churchill, Vice President; Jas. Powell, Secretary; Laura Lindsay, Treasurer; W. Drury, Marshal; Bruce Wolverton, Editor; Nancy Springer, Assistant Editor.

NEWS ITEMS.

The news from Persia is still contradictory. The *Levant Herald* declares that the famine and pestilence are worse than ever, thousands dying at Ispahan alone, that the crops have been destroyed, and that one third of the population have been annihilated. The details are heart-sickening.

There are reports of religeous riots in Mexico. In Morelia a Catholic priest, named Covero, preached a bitter sermon against law, reform and religeous toleration. He succeeded in exciting the people to such a pitch against the Protestants that his harangue resulted in committing a breach of the peace by the multitude. Covero was sent to prison by the authorities, but the people attempted to take him out of jail by force. The Federal troops resisted this popular attempt at jail delivery. This resulted in a great riot, and a great many persons were killed and wounded. Even incendiarism was resorted to by the enflamed and enraged followers of the priest.

During a violent storm at Lamiatown, on the frontier, the lightening struck a powder magazine which exploded with terrible effect. The destruction of property was very great. The inhabitants were panic stricken and fled to the country.

The strike at Berlin of masons has come to an end.

Yellow fever prevails in Charleston, South Carolina.

The health of Queen Victoria is said to be completely restored.

A foreign ship has arrived at Shield's with cholera on board.

The prolongation of the power of President Thiers is now assured.

There have been four cases of cholera in Berlin, two of which resulted in death.

The total population of the United States and Territories is, according to the late census, 39,555,983.

Another installment of three hundred million frances of the war indemnity has been paid to Germany.

A report that General Crook has been killed by Indians in Arizona is discredited at the War Department.

The Prince of Wales, from Hong Kong, the 16th, via Bankok, Siam, foundered at sea, and fifty persons were lost.

The Emperor Napoleon will pass some time at Torquay, and the Empress Eugenie will make a visit to Spain.

The cotton crop in North Carolina is suffering from drought and rust. It will fall short one third of last year's crop.

It is reported from Madrid that an invasion of Spain by the Carlists is imminent. Extensive preparations are being made to meet it.

A FEW EARNEST WORDS TO PARENTS.

Are your children safe? say sober, respectable men and women; are you certain your own dear children are safe? Look at that drunkard? He is in tatters. His eyes are bloodshot. His features are distorted. His breath is like the hot air of a furnace. His touch is pollution. From him the very brutes turn in disgust. That poor remnant of mortality was once a sweet and pretty child. He was as fair and as lovely as the infant, who, it may be, now sleeps in the cradle at your houre. His mother washed and dressed and nursed and kissed him—she played with him when he was awake, and watched over him with fond affection when he was asleep.

His father took him in his arms and with hope and pride folded his baby boy to his bosom. And friends came to that happy home circle, and petted the child, with sincerity congratulating the happy parents. Who, for a moment, then fancied he could ever be in such a plight as that in which we now behold him?

Oh! can you fail to learn and heed the lesson? If you would not witness your children transformed into such loathsome objects, but would have them grow up like thrifty plants, and stand as symmetrical and substantial columns in the temple of State and the sanctuary of God, you can not begin too early to teach them total abstinence.

Without any intention of boasting, we can say we believe San Buenaventura has the largest pear, palm, English walnut and olive trees in the United States. Back of our office is the Old Mission Orchard, containing trees of the following dimensions, as measured by J. A. Shaw and ourself: Three date palm from seven to nine feet in circumfrence, and from forty to fifty high. Pear trees, eight feet in circumfrence, and olives seven. These English walnuts, the largest six feet in circumfrence, about thirty feet high and a spread of top sixty feet. Except the palms, they are all loaded with fruit. *Ventura Signal.*

Mr. Theirs, hearing that the Pope intended seeking the hospitality of France, has addressed a letter to the Holy Father assuring him of fitting welcome, but strongly persuading him from the project. Such a proceeding he says would offend Italy and create difficultes in France, where it would be impossible to grant his holiness privileges suitable to his exalted position. Thiers promises the friendly offices of Government and the Holy See with a view to the restoration of conciliatory relations between the kingdom and the head of the Church.

It deserves to be recorded that at Rome, on occasion of the Roman National Guard swearing allegiance to the Crown, the crucifix was dispensed with, and in its place the Bible was used. Eight copies of the Holy Scriptures lay on so many tables in the tent, and to these the men marched up, and on these they were sworn, instead of being sworn on the image of Christ. The Jewish officers and men took the legal oath on a copy of the Old Testament, brought from the Ghetto by the Rabbi.

Beware of that fatal distinction between the man as a Christian and the man as a citizen—the man as a man of business, which has grown out of the misunderstanding of the principle laid down by our Lord. Christian saint, Christian worshiper, Christian citizen, Christian merchant, Christian parent, be Christian wholly. Refuse to touch a thing in any departement of your activity which will not square with your Christian ideas and aims.

A man who is going to do good with his money when he shall get a great deal of it, makes a bargain with the devil, and the devil outwits him. Where men are going to use their money so that it will do good when they get through with it, the Lord is apt to get through with them before they think of getting through with their money. If you want to be benevolent by and by be benevolent now.

It is an exploded theory that women dress to please the men. They dress to to please or spite each other. Any girl of sense and experience knows that it is just as easy to break a man's heart in a two-dollar muslin, neatly made up, as it is in a five hundred dollar silk costume made by a man dress-maker.

The bodies of twenty-two dead Chinamen were shiped west to-day from the Diamond R Express Campany, and the whole are en route to their native land for sepulture. They died in Montana during the summer.—*Corinne Reporter, Aug. 14.*

Those persons who are not satisfied with heaven can probably find accommodation elsewhere, suited to their needs, if not exactly according to their desires.

"The Wife's Secret".—Her opinion of her husband.

That was a beautiful idea in the mind of a little girl, who, on beholding a rose bush, on the topmost stem of which a rose was fading, whilst below and around it three beautiful crimson buds were just unfolding their charms, exclaimed to her brother, "See, James, these little buds have awakened in time to kiss their mother before she dies."

We repeat it with emphasis, that when sin is more snugly entrenched in the practice of majority, or even of a decent minority of a respectible Christian congregation, it is thenceforth in general safe from public rebuke. The pulpit is dumb in the face of it; or the pulpit, if not dumb, chokes and mumbles its speech.—*W. C. Wilkinson.*

An exchange truthfully remarks that "a man who borrows a news paper and then finds fault with what it contains is meaner than a boy who crawls under the tent to see a circus and curses the manager for not having a better performance."

The labor reformers in Massachusetts will hold their State convention in Lowell about the first of September.

A seven horned cow is daily milked in Handsbro', Miss.

The man most looked up to—The man in the moon.

Brunettes are coming into fashion again, and the blonde will be obliged to resume her former position as a towhead.

A Court martial has sentenced Roges, former Mayor of Cuteau, France, to penal servitude for life.

A five year old daughter of John Prodger, of Grass valley, has drawn a prize in every lottery drawn in California, holding only one ticket in each.

A widow lady named White died of starvation at Lancaster' Penn., recently. She resided with her daughter, who was so proud that she wouldn't let the public know of their destitution.

In maliciously pointing out the faults of another person, you only incite him to the discovery of your own.

Mrs. Amy Franks, of Fayette County, Pennsylvania is such a woman as the ancients would have celebrated in song. She is 90 years old, and has five hundred living descendents, including fourteen sons and daughters.

Garibaldi has become President of a society whose object is the colonization and improvement of Sardina.

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A picture of "After the War," now popular in Paris, represents a gentleman carrying a sack of money in one hand and a can of petroleum in the other. He has secured his own fortune, and is going to destroy his neighbor's.

A Newark woman found a burglar under her bed the other night, hauled him out so as to let her husband jump on him, which he did most effectually.

Man's glory consists not in never falling, but in rising each time when fallen.

There is a printer in Pennsylania, who has lost his right arm, and now sets type with his left hand.

Horace Greeley received from Amherst College the degree of Doctor of Laws.

Bethleham of Judea has an omnibus line, lately started.

The King of Belgium is nearly blind; his wife is afflicted with an incurable disease; his sister is crazy; his brother is as deaf as a zoological specimen, and his brother's wife is dying of consumption. It sometimes bothers his Majesty to know whether he lives in a palace or runs a hospital.

Immense sums of gold are now sent from California to the east through the mails. It is asserted that $6,000,000 has been forwarded in this way since January 1st.

San Francisco, through the Western Union Telegraph Company's lines, and the Atlantic cable, is now in direct communication with Sagion and all parts of Cochin, China. The tariff is $29.25 from London, and from San Francisco to London, $13, making a total of $52.25.

Society, is the atmosphere of souls; and we necessarily inhale from it what is either healthful or infectious.

An apothecary originally carried his medicime about in jars. He was a pot carrier—thence the word a-pot-he-carries.

Lady: "Before I engage you I should like to know what your religion is?" Cook: "Oh, ma'ma' I always feel it my duty to be of the same religion as the family I'm in."

He who spends all his time in sports, is like one who wears nothing but fringe and eats nothing but sauce.

In the execution of a recent deed by a man and his wife, the wife was taken aside, before the acknowledgement was made and asked, "do you execute this deed freely and without any fear or compulsion of your husband?" "Fear of my husband!" exclaimed the wife, "I've had five husbands, and never was afraid of any of them!"

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, Sept. 3d, 1871, by J. B. Smith, Mr. John Dickenson to Miss Naoma C. Banks, all of Douglas county, Oregon.

The Markets.

Monmouth Market Report.

BUTTER, EGGS, ETC.	
Butter, fresh rolls,	$ 30
Eggs, ₱ doz.	25
WHEAT AND OATS.	
Oats ₱ bushel	50
Wheat, ₱ bush	1.00
FISH.	
Salt Salmon ₱ ½ barrel	7 00
DRIED FRUIT.	
Dried Apples, ₱ lb.	10
GROCERIES.	
Coffee, ₱ lb	22
Sugar, No. 1, ₱ lb	15
Sugar, S. F. C.	16⅔
Tea	1 00
" choice	1 25
Saleratus	12½
DRY-GOODS.	
Cassimere	$1 25@1 75
Oregon Flannel	50@ 62½
Tweed	1 00@1 25
Prints	12½@
Muslin	15@ 16⅔
" bleached	15@ 20
PAINTS, OILS, ETC.	
Linseed Oil	1 30
Castor	2 25@2 75
Nut	1 30
Coal	75
White Lead	11@ 14
BACON, HAMS, ETC.	
Bacon sides, ₱ lb	15@17
Hams, ₱ lb	15@18
Shoulders, ₱ lb	10@12½

Independence Market Report.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY HODGIN & CHURCHILL.

GRAIN, FLOUR, ETC.	
Wheat ₱ bush	$1 05
Oats ₱ bush	62½
Flour, best (¼ bbl.)	2 12½
Wool	33½
BUTTER, EGGS, ETC.	
Butter, ₱ lb	30
Eggs, ₱ doz	25
Potatoes, ₱ bush	1 25
GROCERIES.	
Coffee ₱ lb	25
Sugar, No. 1, ₱ lb	16⅔
Sugar, No. 2, ₱ lb	11
Tea	1 00
Tea, choice	1 25
Saleratus	12½
DRIED FRUIT.	
Dried apples	10
Dried pears	20
Dried peaches	25
DRY GOODS.	
Cassimere	1 25
Oregon Flannel	50@62½
Beaver	1 50
Tweed	1 00
Prints	12½
Muslin	15@16⅔
Muslin, bleached	15@20
HAMS, SHOULDERS, ETC.	
Bacon sides	15@17
Hams	15@18
Shoulders	10@12½

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk County:

Clarinda B. Tyler, Plaintiff,
vs.
Wm. H. Tyler, Defendant.

To Wm. H. Tyler, the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, filed against you in the above entitled cause, by the first day of the next regular term of Court of said county, to be held on the 20th (twentieth) day of November, A. D. 1871. You will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer as above required, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the relief in plaintiff's complaint demanded; viz: A dissolution of the bonds of matrimony existing between plff. and deft., and for the custody, care and control of Rosa Irene, and Frances Caroline Tyler, minor children of plff. and deft.; and for costs and disbursements of this suit.

By order of the Hon. B. F. Bonham, Judge. This, 15th day of Sept. 1871.

50n6 Hayden & [illegible], Plff's Attys.