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En. ADVOCATE:—I avail myself of the opportunity, this pleasant afternoon, of writing a few lines for the columns of your much esteemed paper. Should you deem it worthy of publication, you will very much oblige your friend by inserting it.

I live on the extreme frontier, and I think have an excellent opportunity to catch a few items. Peace and quietude have reigned throughout our borders ever since the removal of the Indians from the Brazos Agency, until a few weeks since. They have been stealing from our county seat (Jackson) for some three or four weeks, but I shall only give you a few of the particulars connected with it.

Our county has kept out rangers formerly, but there is none at this time. The fact is, Mr. Editor, if there is not something done shortly by the Government towards redressing the grievances of the frontier, those parts of the country which are but sparsely settled will be entirely vacated.

There has been a little cold weather this fall; only two frosts which made impression on the vegetation to be perceived; melons killed; grass slightly injured; stock doing fine yet. We anticipate a moderate winter.

NEW YORK CORRESPONDENCE. Coins.—New Japanese—Their Trick—Time—Lord Berkeley, the English Sportsman—Mrs. Brown's Sermon on Non-Resistance—Tullius' Arms Race for Garibaldi—Gerritt Smith's Lunatic—Harper's Ferry.

Berkeley, the celebrated English sportsman, who passed through New York some months ago, for a Western hunt, has returned. He started from Fort Riley with a party, and in the first day's tramp, "my lord, made a perfect failure, missing every time, but soon improved; 20 buffalo were killed and carefully packed for the London Club room, about Christmas; he bagged some game too, at which the old gamesters seemed more at home; on the wing he was A No. 1. He must have a touch of Nimrod in his make, to come so far for sport, but says he has been amply repaid for his trouble and expense.

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1st. Aristocrats, who inherited wealth and position from their ancestors, but appropriated them to their own pride. 2nd. Beggars, who get a living by their importunities, and are too mean to earn it for themselves.

In looking over the church we note men of the finest character, education, and talents, serving large and wealthy congregations, and salaries miserably inadequate to their support. As judges, lawyers, physicians, merchants, they might rise to great wealth, but as preachers they are subjected to obscurity and poverty.

There are 20,000 Italians in our city, and a public meeting was called to obtain a million of market for Garibaldi; but few, however, attended, while their chief speaker, regretted. He hoped their countrymen at home would display more zeal in the cause of freedom than was here manifested. It is a singular instance of coincidence, that whilst these New York foreigners are seeking aid among us, a celebrated reverend abolitionist, Dr. Cheever, is begging pecuniary help from England. He has written Spurgeon on the subject; and a Miss Johnston absolutely has appeared in England, soliciting money to sustain Cheever's Church, near Union Square. He has some of our richest and best citizens in his congregation, but has driven them from it by his ultra "Church of the Puritans!"

It has fallen to me to be a convert to an agent on our British philanthropy, his preacher should emigrate to England, and preach where his valuable discourses might find a better market. "The help you can extend to Miss Johnston," he says, "is truly and gratefully needed, and will be most thankfully received." He also names another remarkable fact. About to publish "a new work on the guilt of slavery," he writes, "such is the unpopularity of the subject that my publishers will not issue it. I am obliged to publish it by subscription on my own responsibility. Honest confessions from a most eloquent leader in a bad cause.

Gerritt Smith is a lunatic, and confined in the asylum. Poor man! His ultraism has led to a bad end. We know him; a man of piety, talent, great liberality, a member once of the Presbyterian Church, but led astray about abolitionism. He feared, it is said, a repudiation from Gov. Wise, on account of the Harper's Ferry treason, and reason gave way. What a wreck!

All the rioters tried have been found guilty and condemned to death. A plea of insanity it is thought would be urged in favor of respiting Brown, the leader of the rioters. For the first, we have had a little touch of winter. Last night (Sunday) ice was frozen as thick as a dollar.

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Magliabetti, the great librarian to the Duke of Tuscany, never stirred abroad, but lived among books. They were his bed, board, and washing. He passed eight and forty years among them; but worthily managed beyond the walls of Florence—once to go two leagues off, and the other time three and a half leagues, by order of the Grand Duke. He was extremely frugal, using living eggs, bread and water, in great moderation.

Later, when studying, always had his dog lying at his feet, a dog he had bought from Wartling, and of which he was very fond. Any erudite stood at the table before him, and the walls of his study were stuck round with caricatures of the Pope. He worked at the most musical fantasy, (for he was a skillful musician) when he was not reading, and he was as fresh as flowers after a summer's rain. Music was his invariable solace at such times. Later, he did not hesitate to say that, after theology, music was the noblest of the sciences. He was the only one of his kind, like theology, and yet in the proportion of the penitentiary, and in the proportion of the penitentiary, and in the proportion of the penitentiary.

Calvin studied his bed. He was morning at five or six o'clock he had books, manuscripts, and papers carried to him there, and had been reading for some time, he addressed the notes to his study, and he was very diligent. In his later years he dictated his writings to secretaries. He rarely corrected anything. The notes were corrected by his mouth. He felt the fullness of his mind, and he was very diligent. In his later years he dictated his writings to secretaries.

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A letter from Dr. Adam Clarke, to the Rev. Mr. Horsey, rector of Winwick. He was very diligent. In his later years he dictated his writings to secretaries. He rarely corrected anything. The notes were corrected by his mouth.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was organized in 1845, during the session of the General Conference, at which the M. E. Church, South, was organized. Its revenue for the year ending May, 1846, was \$68,229; May, 1847, \$73,697; May, 1848, \$82,013; May, 1849, \$91,301; May, 1850, \$95,773; May, 1851, \$101,801; May, 1852, \$102,183; May, 1853, \$106,901; May, 1854, \$108,031; May, 1855, \$104,336; May, 1856, \$112,654; May, 1857, \$121,821; May, 1858, \$120,282; May, 1859, \$124,064; May, 1860, \$124,064.

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HABITS OF GREAT STUDENTS. May pray or book, to request "Almighty God to cleanse the thoughts of my heart, by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, that I might perfectly love Him, and worthily magnify His holy name, through Christ our Lord." The Holy God perfectly is to love Him with all the heart, soul, mind, and strength; and to worship him with all the heart, soul, mind, and strength; and to worship him with all the heart, soul, mind, and strength.

1st, conviction of sin;—second, contrition for sin;—third, faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, as having been delivered for our offences, and risen for our justification;—fourth, justification or pardon for all past sin, through faith in His blood, accompanied ordinarily with the testimony of the Holy Spirit;—fifth, sanctification or holiness, which is progressive, as a growing up into Jesus Christ, our living Head, in all things;—sixth, glorification, which is the final state of the soul of a Christian;—seventh, glorification is the result; for he who is faithful unto death shall obtain the crown of life. Without contrition of sin, no contrition; without contrition, no faith; without faith, no justification, no sanctification, no glorification.

There is one thing more which I need to notice. In referring to my own case, you say, "that the degree of sorrow must depend rather upon the temperament of a man's own nature, as in my case it did not depend upon the degree of actual committed evil." This is a most important point, and deeply affects the whole system of salvation. Now, my dear sir, permit me to say, that deep and overwhelming sorrow does not depend on the degree of actual guilt, but rather on the discovery made in the heavenly light transpired through the soul. Man is a fallen spirit; his inward parts are very unclean; but in his heart he has the image of God. He had a contrivance by which he could work by day, and he was very diligent.

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From Zion's Herald. GOD DOES HEAR PRAYER. Countenance rise before me. I write, that certify the truth of this assertion. Unsymmetrical features, stony, elderly men and women, most of them, but beaming with perpetual benign smiles, assisting to form an accurate conception of what the angels are. They are transfigured before us! We unto us if we know them not! And I can remember sanctified people whom I had deliberately to make up my mind to hate, to shun, and systematically to reject, or when I came unawares into the range of their influence, I was, unawares, charmed and attracted by the divine perfume of sweet charity and peace that ever escaped from them. For a genuine Christian character is never repulsive, but, on the contrary, becomes more and more winning, in proportion as it becomes more and more holy. God does hear prayer! As wonderful an answer as Elijah received when he prayed, and it rained not for three years, multitudes could tell of today, if the trammels of their timidity were once broken. As astonishing a miracle as was wrought when Lazarus was raised from the dead, could be proclaimed by some in our neighborhoods, by our own firesides even, whom we regard as merely common-place characters. Many a disappointed worshipper, who had been disappointed by the angels, since that memorable Sabbath morning, when they occupied the sepulchre in place of the departed Jesus. A lamentable narrowness of thought, and a very wide-spread error, among professing good people.

Dreaded, unsatisfactory, uncommemorative personal experiences, inability to instruct the penitent and into the paths of holiness, and strange recordings and quiverings of soul in the presence of the mysteriously afflicted and dying, lack of energy and effect in the social means of grace, are all consequences of a very common and universal ailment, which is the result of a very common and universal ailment, which is the result of a very common and universal ailment.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK. (From files received by Jones & Co's Express.) FOREIGN.

ARRIVAL OF THE CIRCASSIAN. ST. JAMES, N. F., Nov. 25.—The steamer Circassian has arrived at this point, on her way to Portland.

The Circassian left Galway on Saturday, the 12th inst., and brings five days later news than we had by the Canada via Halifax and Boston.

LEVANTINE. Nov. 12.—The sales of cotton during the week amount to 49,000 bales, of which 6000 were taken by exporters, 3000 by speculators, and 40,000 by the trade.

A decline of 1-8d on last week's prices has, in some cases, been submitted to, and the market generally closed the week's business with a declining tendency.

The amount of sales on Friday amounted to 8000 bales. The sales on Saturday were estimated at 7000 bales, the market closing dull and quiet at the following quotations of the Broker's Circular:

Fair Orleans 7 5/8, Middle Orleans 7 3/8, Fair Mobile 7 5/8, Middle Mobile 7 1/4. Fair Uplands 7 3/8, Middle Uplands 7 1/8.

The stock of cotton in Liverpool amounts to 431,000, of which 295,000 is of American production. The week, Nov. 11.—The sales of cotton during the week amount to 11,000 bales. The sales for the last two days were 5,000 bales, including large sales of cotton to arrive.

The treaty of peace recently concluded by the plenipotentiaries of the late belligerent powers, at Vienna, has been signed by the sovereigns of France, Austria and Sardinia.

Nothing definite has yet transpired in relation to the time of the assembling of the European conference.

Hostilities have commenced between Spain and Morocco. The Spanish troops having attacked the Spanish port of Ceuta, on the African coast of the Mediterranean sea.

The reported agreement between England and France, as to England's joining in the proposed European Congress, and the reported settlement between these governments of the basis upon which they would act, appears to have been premature.

No such understanding seems to have entered into, at least to reliable information to that effect has transpired.

The English Government is actively engaged in forwarding reinforcements to China.

Two war steamers and four gunboats left England for China on the 10th inst.

The amount of grain in the Bank of France has decreased 18,000,000 francs during the past month.

A dispatch from Berlin, of the 8th inst., states, upon what appears to be reliable authority, that the Emperor of Prussia, the King of Saxony, and the Emperor of Austria, have agreed to meet at the residence of the Emperor of Austria, at the residence of the Emperor of Austria, at the residence of the Emperor of Austria.

The provisional assembly of Turkey has conferred the regency upon Prince Carizman, but the King of Sardinia refuses to allow him to accept it.

It is reported that the Sultan of Turkey has empowered his brother to grant the demands recently made by the Spanish Government.

His Majesty, the Emperor of China, having secured the ratification of the treaty with that country, has gone to Japan.

Advices from Japan state that a large Russian naval force had arrived at Yokohama, and it was feared that serious difficulty would arise between the two countries, owing to the recent murder of three Russian subjects by the Japanese.

DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE. ST. LOUIS, Nov. 22.—The overland mail brings voluminous dispatches concerning the San Juan difficulty. Among other things it is stated that the British naval forces have all withdrawn from San Juan Island, and that the American remains in full possession.

MOBILE, Nov. 21.—The schooner Merry Clinton, of New Orleans, has arrived here, in ten days, from Vera Cruz.

Her captain reports that on the night of the 9th inst., the day after the steamship Tennessee left, a cutter arrived at Vera Cruz from Jalapa, bringing the news from the city of Mexico, which has been left the city to proceed against Mexico, on account of the latter's declaration for a change of government and his seizure of \$200,000 of the \$2,000,000 fund.

On the receipt of this intelligence Miramon's army pronounced in favor of Santa Anna.

Gov. Wise says that one thousand troops will be pressed at the execution of Brown. He expresses the belief that organized bands of Abolitionists are being formed throughout the North and West, with a view of attempting to rescue Brown.

The Government of South Carolina has ordered military aid to Governor Wise, but Governor Wise, feeling the utmost confidence in the ability of Virginia to execute her own laws, declines the offer.

Gov. Wise also declares that he shall not interfere with the sentence pronounced by the court against the prisoners, either by a commutation of the sentence, or a postponement of the execution.

SEVERAL AMERICANS IN THE ARMY OF DOHDAHO. The late Gen. Dohdaho (Liberia) has been defeated near Buchanan, and lost 700 men and 12 cannons. The Ojias army is scattered to the four winds and the government of the State of Ojias have evacuated the city and gone to the mountains. Cobos has entered the city with 300 mounted men, and is now lord and master of that portion of the Republic which is in rebellion.

Several American officers in the army of Dohdaho have been executed and assassinated, while the Mexican officers, prisoners also, have been pardoned.

The port of Vera Cruz had been visited by a serious malarial fever on the 13th inst. The shipping suffered severely, and the slave labor Laura, (brought there from Boston, and lost 700 men and 12 cannons) was an English officer, a brig with a cargo of iron, from Boston, and a Mexican schooner, drifted ashore and proved total loss.

An attack upon the city by Miramon's forces is again talked of. This city is at present defended by about 3600 men, and unless Miramon is assisted by a French force, from Sacrifices, the attempt will be ridiculous.

The express from the interior is, but brings nothing of importance, as far as I can learn.

Quarterly Meetings, &c.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT. FIRST ROUND.

Bonville, at Alexander Chapel, Dec. 31 and Jan. 1, 1856. Upland, at Upland, Dec. 31, 1855, and Jan. 1, 1856. Springfield, at Mount Canaan, Dec. 31, 1855, and Jan. 1, 1856.

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT. FIRST ROUND. Chappel Hill, at Chappel Hill, Dec. 31, 1855, and Jan. 1, 1856. Huntsville, at Huntsville, Dec. 31, 1855, and Jan. 1, 1856.

FORT WORTH DISTRICT. FIRST ROUND. Toluca, at Chappel Hill, Dec. 31, 1855, and Jan. 1, 1856. Waco, at Waco, Dec. 31, 1855, and Jan. 1, 1856.

CATTLE MARKET. At the stock market, on Saturday, Dec. 25, 1855, the following quotations were given for the week ending Dec. 25, 1855.

Wool, at 25¢ per lb. Cotton, at 10¢ per lb. Hides, at 15¢ per lb. Tallow, at 12¢ per lb.

MARRIAGES. On the 14th Sept., by Rev. Simon Odun, at the residence of the bride's father in Ellis county, Mr. JOSIAH HARRIS and Miss MARY ANN LITTLE.

On the 5th October, by Rev. Simon Odun, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. THOMAS A. HOWELL and Miss EPPA A. QUINN—all of Johnson county.

On the 10th Nov., by Rev. J. A. S. SARGENT, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. JOHN ROBERT H. HARRIS and Miss ELIZABETH A. CUMBER—all of Upshur county.

On the 27th inst., at the residence of the bride's father in Fausch county, the Rev. C. WOODARD, the Rev. R. A. ALEXANDER, of Sharpsport, La., and Miss THEODOSIA B. McCALLAN.

On the 28th Nov., by Bishop Foster, Mr. JOHN E. DUNN and Miss D. N. HUNTER—all of Fayette county.

On the 17th inst., at the residence of the bride's mother, in Jones' Parish, by Rev. W. H. SHAW, Mr. JOHN H. JONES and Miss ANNA L. JONES—all of Jones' Parish.

On Monday evening, 21st October, at the residence of Rev. W. H. SHAW, by Rev. W. H. SHAW, Mr. JAMES N. JONES and Miss ANNA L. JONES—all of Jones' Parish.

On the 16th inst., at the residence of the bride's mother, in South county, Mr. THOMAS DRIVER and Miss JULIA A. BOOKS.

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They who, high, transcendent powers, desire to look into the throne...

Sing, on, sing I sweet cherubs, then, in heaven's choir...

Prayers, ordinances, Bible text, will cease when we bid farewell...

Praise in, in glory, the great source of holiness, pure and radiant...

John, the beloved disciple, once, when he was in Patmos...

So highly honored by his Lord, began to explain the mystical...

Was the Spirit, God's holy day, and there was heavenly worship...

Oh to sing the Savior's love, began to explain the mystical...

Then let the triumph of his grace, from Calvary's cross effulgent shine...

A CLEVER IDEA OF HAM.—We have a little six-year-old at home...

"Father, what makes negroes black?" For tried to explain the mystical...

George pondered awhile, and at last, brightening up, he smiled, very gravely...

"That is a dull house, Mr. Editor, in which there are no children...

Reading the above in a stray scrap of a newspaper, the other day...

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On another occasion, he had been in a show, when he exhibited a giraffe...

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"Certainly, my son," replied his mother. "Then, instantly said he, 'I think Mr. S's little boys must have been made out of coal-dust...'"

Don't be angry with me, Mary. I am your friend, and I love you very much indeed...

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