

of the prosperity of Zion. On Monday the 11th of April I called to see her, and found her in dying circumstances. I conversed with her, and to the happiness of all present she seemed to wait her departure with joy, to join those who had gone before, and spoke of the confidence she felt in her Redeemer. Brother Ring who had been confined to his room for some months, came in to take the parting hand with his companion, though very feeble in body was strengthened in soul, and they were enabled to give in the God and Rock of their salvation. They felt that their parting was only for a short time, and there seemed to be a heavenly influence around them. I could say with the prophet—“It is better to go to the house of mourning than to the house of feasting.” Mrs. Ring fell asleep in Jesus about 6 o'clock in the evening. Her funeral took place on the 23rd. The occasion was improved from Psalm cxvi 15. Brother Ring departed this life April 30, 1857—in his 76th year. Brother R. was born in Harnmouth County, and was brought to the knowledge of the truth when about 25 years of age, but did not unite with the church until his removal to Long Island, some 30 years since. For many years he filled the office of Deacon, and has borne the burden of the Church. When others have been indifferent he has been zealous for the cause of God. Religion was his theme. When our Bro. left home—being a sailor, he did not leave his religion at home, but he carried it and his Bible along with him. The standard of piety was lifted up, and an altar was raised on board of his vessel. The writer remembers crossing the Bay of Fundy some 12 years ago and was struck with the idea of men praying on board of a vessel, supposing prayers could not be attended to on board of vessels.

During his illness which lasted about two weeks, he exercised great patience and was willing to wait, until the death of his companion, when he seemed to be very desirous to leave this world, and particularly on the day when her remains were removed, he said “he longed to go.” The last word we could understand was, “name that name that dwelt so much on his tongue—he then fell asleep in Jesus on the 3rd May—and a discourse was delivered on the occasion of his funeral, from 2 Tim. iv. 7-8, “Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord, that rest from their labours and their works do follow them.”—*Com. by the Rev. H. Achilles.*

Religious Intelligence.

EPISCOPAL.—In some of the London churches services for Tractarian practices, there has been an open violation of the law. On Easter Sunday in the Church of All Saints, Margaret Street, under the ministry of the Rev. Mr. P. H. Bailey, now under Mr. Upton Richards, many extraordinary sights were exhibited. A high altar, approached by several steps, was exhibited at the end of the church, surmounted by a large crucifix. The altar was covered with elaborately wrought cloths of various colours; behind it were paintings representing the crucifixion, and other incidents; the communion table had rich lace coverings; at the other end of the church was a large cross wrought of silver velvet; the priests and choristers had each a metal cross on the back of their necks; and one of the choristers held up a large silver cross. This, too, after the decision, that the cross, though legal as an architectural ornament, is not legal as an ecclesiastical symbol. In the Church of St. Barnabas, a strong disposition to retain as much embroidery as possible about the communion cloths, appears to have been manifested. It is reported, that several clergymen are about to introduce other portions of Romish furniture and treatments; which have not yet been the subject of controversy.—*News of the Churches.*

PALESTINE.—It appears from the Jewish Chronicle, that the project for a railway from Haifa to Jerusalem has been abandoned for the present. It is not that any insuperable difficulties stood in its way, for the line has been surveyed by a civil Engineer of celebrity, who pronounced decidedly in favour of its feasibility. The financial results anticipated are not such as to encourage the enterprise, unless grants of land were made by the Porte, such as are usually given by the government in imperfectly cultivated countries. Aali Pacha did not see fit to hold out this inducement; but those interested in it are looking for greater vigour and decision from Redschid Pacha.

On the other hand, the Sultan, who had already presented to the Emperor Napoleon the church of the Nativity at Jerusalem, has also given him the old palace of the Knights of St. John of Jerusalem, which is annexed to St. Peter's prison.

Mr. Moses Montefiore, whose zeal for the interests of his nation is manifested by the extent of his liberalities, has lately been assiduously endeavouring to secure for them the privileges of possessing and inheriting land in Palestine. Agricultural colonies are in the act of being settled there, and a considerable migration towards the ancient possessions of Abraham's race is preparing to take place. The Mount of Olives has lately been purchased by a Jewish lady. So far, the movement is among the unconverted of God's ancient people. But a Christian effort in the same direction is also just inaugurated. The Rev. A. Isaacs, a Jewish Christian, has just returned from Palestine, where he has purchased a possession in the neighbourhood of Jaffa, to be appropriated to the settlement of Christian Jews, and to afford them, by agricultural pursuits, the means of earning an honest livelihood in the footsteps of their fathers, and where the great principles and essential purity of genuine Christi-

anity, it is hoped, may present to surrounding communities its hallowed attractions. As might have been expected, the interest in this movement is growing, and many valuable contributions are pouring into the treasury of the scheme. Does not all this indicate an approach to the time of the fulfilment of many inspired prophecies?—*Ibid.*

CHINA.—Dr. Parker, of the Chinese Evangelization Society, in a letter from Ningpo, describes the imminent peril in which the Europeans had been placed in that city, the conference of the missionaries for prayer, and the deliverance which had been vouchsafed:—“A native Christian discovered that a plot was talked of among the Cantonese here to destroy all the foreigners, who are few, undefended, and almost without the means of escape. The missionaries met for prayer and consultation, and although several believed in both the possibility and probability of such a plot, yet we did not see our way to do more than watch and pray. A few days later, at our third general meeting, it was reported from three different sources that a body of Canton men called on the Tau-tai (the highest Chinese authority here), requesting permission to kill the foreigners, and that he said, ‘Kill them if you can.’ But the officer who conducts foreign business succeeded, by representing the consequences, in getting the Tau-tai to refuse, or withdraw his consent. It was reported that our houses were to be set on fire. It is remarkable that on the same day, and probably at the same hour in which the Tau-tai withdrew his consent, we had met for special prayer.—*Ib.*

A SHIP'S CREW BAPTIZED.—We have often heard of household baptisms, but never of a whole ship's crew, until the last Sabbath, when Rev. Phineas Stowe, of the Seamen's Bethel, baptized the crew of the brig Pacific, Capt. Hardy, consisting of the steward, cabin boy, and three seamen. During the recent voyage of the Pacific, religious service was held daily, and Capt. Hardy preached a sermon, according to his best ability every Sabbath. The conduct of the men has been most exemplary both at sea and on shore, and they have exerted everywhere a strong religious influence. The services were very impressive, and besides the remarks of the pastor, Capt. Hardy and the mate, who are both members of the church, spoke in that simple and earnest sailor dialect, which finds its way directly to the heart.—*W. & R.*

AMERICAN CHAPEL IN PARIS.—A nominal purchase had been made of the British Chapel in Paris by the American and Foreign Christian Union, for the use of Rev. Dr. Kirk, who recently left Boston under the auspices of this society; but to avoid injuring the feelings of the English residents in Paris, this purpose was abandoned. They gave up their contract, and at once took vigorous measures for the purchase of a piece of ground in the Neu de Berri, and build such an edifice as is wanted. It will be considerably larger, and much more commodious, according to American ideas, than the place first contracted for. The land, which has been purchased and one-third paid for, cost a little more than eighteen thousand dollars. The construction and other expenses will amount to twenty-eight thousand more. Such pecuniary arrangements have been made, in reliance upon the well known zeal and public spirit of American Christians in Paris and here at home, that the building is already begun, and is under contract to be finished in July.

PROGRESS IN DENMARK.—Our readers know something of the Lutheran persecution which Baptists are suffering in Denmark. There are signs that this is relaxing, and will disappear. Denmark has just abolished the laws in virtue of which the baptism of infants was obligatory, under civil penalties. Henceforward, the Baptists may record the birth of their children at the house of one of the parochial ministers, who has charge of the civil registers, but without the obligation of having them “christened.”

ITEMS.

THE WAR WITH CHINA.—The Paris journal *Pays* states that on the 8th March, the Mandarin of Whampoa sentenced three Chinese merchants to death for having carried on commercial relations with the English.

The Empress Dowager of Russia has been received by the Pope in the Vatican.

The Empress Dowager of Russia sailed from Nice on the afternoon of the 21st inst., on board the Russian steam-frigate *Oloffor* for Civitta Vecchia. A great portion of the population of Nice assembled on the quay to cheer her Majesty on her departure.

The Emperor of the French entered on Monday week on his fiftieth year, having been born on the 20th of April, 1808.

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.—By the ship *Alexandrina*, we have advices from Algoa Bay to Feb. 22, and Cape Town Feb. 13.

Affairs in British Kaffraria were giving cause of uneasiness. Robbery and violence were on the increase. The police, who were on the spur of the ruffians, had been confronted by a large body of Kaffirs, computed at 1,000, who fired upon them and drove them back. The Governor was in the east district, and was about to visit the frontier. *The Cape Monitor* and other papers mention reports of disorders on the part of the German Legion, but the *King William's Town Gazette* declares that the facts had been exaggerated.

Mrs. H. B. Stowe, it is said, is preparing for the press a work on the poorer classes in Europe, a sort of “Uncle Tom” in white society.

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JOHN CHASE.
Wolville, May 16th, 1857.
May 20.

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In the Supreme Court, 1857.

HALIFAX, SS.

Cause { JOHN D. NASH, Plaintiff,
versus
JOHN MCCARTNEY, and others, Defendants.

To be Sold at Public Auction, by the Sheriff of the County of Colchester, at the Court House in TRURO, on TUESDAY THE NINTH DAY OF JUNE NEXT, at one o'clock in the afternoon, pursuant to an order of Foreclosure and Sale made in the above cause by the honourable the Chief Justice:

ALL that lot, piece, and parcel of Land, situate, lying and being to the north of the old Musquodoboit road, in the County of Colchester, and marked as Number One on the plan attached to the deed to the said John McCartney from George R. Young, of the lot now under description, beginning on the north side of said road, at the south west corner of property, now or lately of one Phillips, being the north west corner of said lot Number one, thence running a course north fifty-five degrees east, fifty-one chains, until it comes to the base line of lot Number three; thence south forty-five degrees east, fifty-five chains along said line, or until it comes to the division line of the said lot Number One and lot Number Two, thence south, forty-five degrees west, alongside division line, fifty-one chains, or until it comes to the said Musquodoboit road; thence along the north side of said road fifty-five chains, to the place of beginning; the same being formerly the property of Benjamin DeWolfe, and containing in the whole two hundred and fifty acres, more or less; together with the buildings, barns and improvements; and all the right, title, interest and equity of redemption therein of the said defendants, and each and every of them.
Terms of Sale—Ten per cent deposit at time of sale, remainder on delivery of the deed.
CHARLES BLANCHARD,
Sheriff of Colchester.
T. B. AKINS, Attorney of Plaintiff.
May 27.

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A benefit is always experienced from the first bottle—and a perfect cure is warranted when the above quantity is taken. Reader, I peddled over a thousand bottles of this in the vicinity of Boston. I know the effect of it in every case. So sure as water will extinguish fire, so sure will this cure humor. I never sold a bottle of it but that sold another; after a trial it always speaks for itself. There are two things about this herb that appear to me surprising; first that it grows in our pastures, in some places quite plentiful, and yet its value has never been known until I discovered it in 1846—second, that it should cure all kinds of humor.

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