

A PASTOR M. P.—Mr. F. Ball, one of the Conservative members for Cambridgeshire, England, has just been presented by the congregation of the Independent Chapel at Reach, Cambridgeshire, with a handsome silver tankard, and an elegantly bound large-sized Bible, "as a small expression of gratitude for faithfully preaching the Gospel to them gratuitously for thirty years."

THE CHILD MORTARA.—A preliminary meeting of Jews and Christians was held at the Mansion-house, London, on Friday, December 21, to receive a deputation of the Universal Israelite Alliance from Paris. In consequence of the absence on official business of the Lord Mayor, Sir Culling Eardley took the chair.

European and Foreign News.

ITALY.

From Naples the accounts are still of conspiracies and plots against the government of Victor Emmanuel. On the last Saturday of the year 1860 there were three disturbances, one of which happened in the lazzaroni quarter of the city.

A letter from Garibaldi, published in one of the Turin journals, gives a direct refusal to serve in the new Italian Parliament. It is likely that Garibaldi wishes to have his hands entirely free from any other engagement than such as the freedom of Venetia pledges him to.

The Amico della Libertà, a Reggio journal, publishes a letter addressed by Garibaldi, in November last, to some Neapolitans who urged him at once to return to Naples. It entirely confirms the general rumour that the ex-dictator intends to resume his sword in the month of March.

TURIN, Jan. 8.

The Gazzetta di Torino says:—It is asserted that the Sardinian Government, deferring to the wishes of the Emperor Napoleon, had suspended hostilities before Gaeta until the 19th of January, with the object of negotiating for the surrender of the place.

It is said that the French fleet will leave immediately, one vessel alone remaining off Gaeta until the 19th inst., to guarantee the execution of the armistice.

If the endeavours for avoiding a further effusion of blood should fail, the operations of General Cialdini are to be vigorously supported by the Italian fleet.

FRANCE.

The Emperor disappointed the anxieties of many, by his Declaration of Peace at the Tuilleries on the 1st of January, when he received the diplomatic body, with saying simply, "I regard the future with confidence, being convinced that the friendly understanding between the Powers will maintain peace."

ROME.

ROME, Jan. 5.

This morning placards were discovered on the walls of the city, exhorting the Romans to await the aid of the Sardinians.

The report is current here that Monsignor Bella, who is detested by the people, will replace Monsignor Merode as Minister of War.

The Neapolitan soldiers have received orders to return to their homes.

The French have discovered a depot of arms in the Foro Appio.

The Pope received General Goyon and the French officers on New Year's-day, but the meeting does not appear to have been a pleasant one for either side.

INDIA.

A disturbance on account of the Income-tax occurred at Surat on November 29. The magistrate and Superintendent of Police promptly repaired to the spot and restored order.

A riotous demonstration against the Income-tax also occurred at Bassein, in the Tanna col-

lectorate, on the 5th of December. The leaders have been arrested and are now on trial. Quiet has been restored."

THE KING OF PRUSSIA.

The death of the nominal King of Prussia is an event of no political importance; it suggests no practical change. His brother, the father-in-law of our Princess Royal, who has for some time exercised all the power of Royalty, takes the title, and his son becomes a "Prince of Prussia," and that is all.

The late King's highly intellectual character is undoubted—his interest in religious questions, both theoretical and ecclesiastical, was manifest enough. Respecting his personal religious qualities, very opposite opinions were held by evangelical Christians, but we cannot profess to feel any certainty on that question.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LAST MOMENTS OF BARON DE BUNSEN.—There can be no doubt that, during the last few years, Bunsen had been carried too far away into speculations which often led men to a denial of positive belief.

A ROYAL THANK-OFFERING.—Her Majesty, in grateful remembrance of the escape of the Prince Consort from the dangerous accident which befel him during the recent visit of the Queen to Coburg, has forwarded a sum of money which is to be devoted towards the foundation of a charitable institution in that place.

THE LATE PRISONERS IN CHINA.—A feuilleton in the Moniteur, gives some details of the tortures to which some of the prisoners in China were exposed before their death. M. D'Escayrac de Lature, Chief of the French Scientific Mission in China, escaped death almost by a miracle; three times he was on the point of execution, and some red-buttoned mandarins gave orders for a bed of straw to be laid in the middle of the court.

NANA SAHIB.—The Calcutta Englishman says:—"We have taken some trouble to inquire about the death of the infamous Nana, which some of our contemporaries throw doubts upon."

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Sir S. Morton Peto, Bart., M. P., has presented a very beautiful statue of Sir Hugh Myddleton for erection at Islington.

The name of the Prince of Wales has been entered on the boards of Trinity College, Cambridge, and will come into residence in statu pupillari on the 18th inst.

PUBLICATIONS FOR THE TIMES.

THE CENTENARY OF THE BAPTISTS & by Rev. Dr. Cramp. Price 4d.
WHAT WILL BECOME OF THE WICKED? by Rev. Dr. Cramp. Price 3d.

HANTSPORT Ladies' Seminary. TEACHERS: C. D. Randall, A. M. Principal.

THE WIDOW OF MR BOWLBY.—The proprietors of The Times have, we understand, behaved with the most considerate and large-handed generosity towards the bereaved widow of their martyred correspondent.

MISS NIGHTINGALE.—We are happy to state that Miss Nightingale's health has greatly improved during her stay at her quiet retreat in one of the healthiest suburbs of London.

LONDON ON THE ICE.—The number of skaters and sliders on the artificial waters in the parks on the 6th affords an interesting estimate of the enormous proportions of the metropolis.

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DENTAL CARD.

Dr. Macallaster SURGEON DENTIST,

RESPECTFULLY informs the Public that having succeeded to the Dental business formerly conducted under the name and style of Macallaster and Paine, and removed to, and refitted the commodious rooms, lately occupied by Dr. Glover, as a Dental Office, he is prepared to receive visitors, desiring Artificial Teeth, or Dental operations of any kind.

Rooms at 59 Hollis Street.

Opposite Dr. Almon's

CARD.

DR. MACALLASTER having taken the rooms lately occupied by me in Hollis Street proposes to continue the practice of Dentistry in all its branches and I gladly recommend him to my friends and patrons, as a skillful operator and a gentleman.

CARD.

ON retiring from the practice of Dentistry, I beg leave respectfully to return my sincere thanks for the patronage and many acts of kindness accorded to me during the past three years.

Jan. 16. J. T. PAINE.

NEW CO-PARTNERSHIP! Gordon & Keith,

—SUCCESSORS TO— Messrs. Thomson, Esson & Co.

THE Subscribers having entered into Co-Partnership under the Firm of GORDON & KEITH, and having purchased of the late firm of Thomson, Esson & Co., their extensive and valuable Stock of Furniture and materials, intend carrying on the Cabinet and Upholstery business, Undertaking, &c., in all its branches.

Their present stock consists of Drawing, Dining, Bed Room, Kitchen and Hall Furniture.

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FROM PARIS. WE have just received from Paris, a superior lot of Buffalo Horn and White Handled Nail Brushes.

which we sell from 1s. 3d. to 4s. 6d. each. A large assortment of Black Handled and White Handled

Tooth Brushes. to sell from 7/4d. to 2s. 3d. each.

Also, just received..... A CHOICE LOT OF

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