MRS. WILLIAM C. BILL.

Died at Bill Town, on the 1st of June, Ethlinda Augus a, wife of William C. Bill and third daughter of John Dodge, Esq., of Wilmot.

The deceased was a member of the 1st. Baptist Church, Cornwallis, and deservedly esteemed for her amiable and christian walk. A very large circle of relatives and friends will long tenderly cherish her memory, as of one endeared by the possession and exercise of those virtues that unite christian hearts in enduring love .-In early life under the ministry of the Rev. I. E. Bill, our departed sister gave her heart to God and united with the Church at Nictaux : since which time, amid various changes, trials, and much sickness, she held on her way and by God's grace endured to the end.

A year since, Sister Bill began to be afflicted with disease of the lungs; every means were used for arresting it, but in vain. During the early part of the affliction, her mind was much tried in finding it hard to resign several children of infantile years, but she gradually surmounted the difficulty. As bodily strength diminished, spiritual strength grew, till it was easy to leave all in the Lord's hands. Faith triumphed over sense and the assurance of the Heavenly inheritance drew forth the utterance of a resigned heart,-" Thy will be done."

Our Sister's last months of illness were marked by the constant exercise of a peaceful but strong hope, so that a visit to her chamber of affliction was one of spiritual profit.

On the 1st ult., in the thirty-fifth year of her age, the spirit took is flight, we doubt not, to enter into rest. A sorrowing husband and five children mourn their loss. May the grace of God afford strength and consolation .- Com. by the Rev. A. S. Hunt.

MRS. SARAH MARSTERS.

Died at Newport, N. S., on the 19th of May, 1863, Sarah, relict of the late Abraham Marsters, in the 81st year of her age. Mrs. Marsters was a native of Chester, N. S., her maiden name was Dowdel. She was brought up to the Church of England, but professed to have met with a change of heart some years since, white a leloved daughter lay upon her death bed. On becoming convinced of the scripturalness of believers' Baptism she resolved to offer herself to the Baptist Church, this, however, she neglected, putting it off from one time to another and finally died without making a public profession, aithough by times doubtful and inclined to condemn herself, yet at intervals she enjoyed great peace of mind. During her last sickness her faith was strong and she was enabled to give a word of exhortation and admonition to her tamily and friends.

Mr. M. was 80 in Sept. last, and Mrs. M. was 80 in Feb. last, there being but a few months difference in their age, and they were separated but a few weeks by death .- Com. by Rev. J. Bancroft.

LALEA B. BANCROFT.

Died at Woodville, Newport, on the 18th of May, 1863, Lalea Burpee, youngest surviving daughter of the Rev. J. Bancrott, aged fourteen years, after an illness of seven weeks. She seemed to have been wise for one of her years, and we trust wise unto salvation. She spoke of death and of future happiness with unshaken confidence. To God be all the praise and may the bereavement be sanctified to our good .- 1b.

OLIVIA ROLAND CLARK.

Daughter of Mr. John Clark, 3rd., of Stronach Mountain, Wilmot, died on the 22nd day of May, aged 12 years, 1 month, and 22 days. She possessed an amiable and loving disposition, was a very dutiful and obedient child, and was a general favorite among all her associates. Her illness, which was short, was borne with great patience and resignation. It seemed as if grace had early influenced her mind. A little before her death she said to her mother, that she was not afraid to die. She requested her friends not to weep for her; particularly her sister, who was watching by her a few hours before her departure, she very affectionately entreated not to weep.

A consolatory discourse was delivered on the occasion of her decease, to a large and sympathizing congregation, by Rev. Charles Tupper, from John xi. 35. "Jesus wept."-Com.

Religious Intelligence.

SPAIN.

MATAMOROS AND HIS COMPANIONS .- Our readers are already aware that the sentence pronounced upon Matamoros and his companions in tribulation at Granada, and confirmed by the Court of Appeal, has been commuted to banishishment; and that the same "clemency" has been extended to the prisoners at Malaga. It is proposed that they should proceed to Gibralter, and so avoid the dangerous publicity that would attend their removal to this country. A correspondent of " Christian Work," who carried to Madrid the petition addressed to Queen Isabella by the ladies of France, states that it " was presented to the Queen when surrounded only by members of the royal family, by a generousminded prince, nobly devoted to the cause of religious liberty. The Queen was greatly agitated when the petition was placed in her hand. At first she rejused to read it; but, yielding to the entreaties of the Prince, she at length did so, declaring repeatedly that her conscience as a Catholic Queen commanded her to let justice have its free course, and to refuse the pardon sought. The King was at first silent, but afterwards spoke to the same purpose; even in the admirable petition addressed to the Queen, he discovered the workings of the secret societies.

We cannot grant a pardon to Matamores and June 29 .- A second assault was made on published a joint declaration, reserving their his accomplices, said he, unless they return to Port Hudson on the 14th inst, which resulted rights to the free expression of of inion, and dethe Church of Rome. Urgently entreated to disastrously to the Federal forces, they being regive a favourable answer, the Queen retired to pulsed with seven hundred killed and wounded. issuing any such illegal measure as the recent her cabinet, declaring that she would place the Five Colonels are reported as having been kill- ordinance. petition in the hands of the Ministers. This ed, and the assault desperate, but the place is was a polite refusal, after one more bluntly ex- strongly fortified, and starvation is the only way step on the road to the establishment of a pressed." The subsequent commutation was an- | to reduce the place. nounced just prior to the arrival at Madrid of General Magruder is believed to be at Attatercede. It is remarked that amongst the at Franklyn to protect the country in the event gravest features of the case is the apathy of of Port Hudson failing into the hands of the public opinion in Spain on this question of liter- Federals. ty of concience; but it must be remembered that there are many intelligent people who, in consequence of ecclesiastical intrigue and misrepresentation, still firmly believe that Matamoros and his brethren are political offenders.

MISSIONARY WORK IN EGYPT .- The Arab diggers engaged on the Suez Canal have been visited by brethren of the Chrishona mission -It was evening when they reached the camp at Tussum, and thousands of fires were blazing over the plain. They were courteously received by the groups gathered around them, and, as their errand became known, crowds hastened capture, burnt he:, and transferring her armato obtain the books distributed. " One grave Sheikh," writes one of the party, " to whom we harbor on Friday, intending to burn gunboats had been directed as to a learned man who building there, &c. During the night they could read well, having seen our Arabic books, spread his carpet and invited us to sit down at his side, which we did with great pleasure .--Having been offered by us a little prayer-book, he took it into his hands with much circumspec- Other piratical craft supposed on the coast. tion and quietness, and turning over its leaves began with a loud voice to read its contents, which the people applauded repeatedly. Finally he s'opped, exclaiming, with a most solemn voice, "The book is good." Thereby our business was sanctioned. The respected Sheikh baving accepted and praised our books, every one of the people wished to have a tract, even those unable to read." It is proposed, if the funds can be found, to establish a permanent station in the line of the canal.

American and Foreign Helvs.

Latest from the States!

[From Telegrams to Morning and Evening papers.]

JUNE 23 .- The Federal cavalry drove the Confederates from Frederick yesterday.

News from Pittsburg states that great excitement prevailed there, from apprehended attack by the Confederates, and that business was entirely suspended. The Confederates are reported at Union Town, forty miles distant from Pittsburg.

The Confederates re-occupied Chambersburg this forenoon, supposed to be in considerable force. They also occupy Green Castle.

Gen. Carter, with two thousand mounted infantry, has made another successful raid into that the members of the Opposition elected

JUNE 24 .- A special despatch to the N. Y Herald from Harrisburg states that the Confederates sacked all the stores in Chambersburg.

Gen. Rhodes says ten thousand men and thirty pieces of artillery are half of them on the road to Danesville.

A despatch from Baltimore says information was received there last night that Gen. Ewell's forces, about forty thousand strong, are in Maryland, at Boonesborough Valley, having crossed strongly attached to the Government, and the at Antiteim Ford and Shepa: ds Town.

A despatch to the New York Times says the Confederate cavalry advanced to Courtland yesterday, and that the fortifications at Pittsburg are nearly finished, and the city is considered to be safe.

The Confederate ship Tacony made her appearance off Massachusetts on Monday last burn ing six schooners, belonging to Gloucester, and

JUNE 26 .- Gen. Lee is believed to be in Maryland with his whole Army, with designs on

The Confederate privateer "Tacony" burned the Federal ship "Byzantium," on Sunday last; for the bondholders, in conformity with the received the deputation, and assured them that

says Confederates within four miles of Carlisle. ish Consul from that source. The policy ex- ever keep in view the motto of the King of People flocking to Harrisburg-farmers with their horses and contrabands of both sexes. Enemy in force entered McConnellsburg on

Wednesday night, Militia falling back. Ewell's head-quarters reported at Shippensburg, and his whole column believed in Pennsyl- lish rights."

The disaffection among the Confederates in N. Carolina continues. It is supposed to arise from the fact of North Carolina troops having been ordered into other States for service.

A despatch to the New York Times from Frederick, says there is no doubt that half of Lee's army is on Maryland soil, advancing into Pennsylvania in three divisions, followed by immense empty waggon trains. Foraging parties are scouring in all directions and thousands of horses and cattle have been seized.

JUNE 27 .- Ewell's head-quarters is at Chambersburg; he has 12000 under him. for 60 days.

within 23 miles of Harrisburg.

tions are that Lee intends operating with nearly his whole army north of the Potomac.

the deputation sent from various countries to in- kapas county with 15,000 men, and fortifying

Confederate General Johnston is reported in position at Milliken's Bend cutting off Grant's Princess, being on a tour through the north east

Evening .- Harrisburg despatch of yesterday, P. M., announces Confederate forces in front within three miles, and throwing shell

Federal troops within entrenchments, and will make a bold stand.

Last of Lougstreet's corps passed through Hagerstown on Friday towards Pennsylvania. Hill's corps preceded. Lee also passed through. Hooker's army reported moving rapidly.

The crew of the barque "Taconey," fearing ment, &c., to schooner Archer, entered Portland boarded the cutter "Caleb Cushing," put the erew in irons, and put to sea, followed by the Archer. All captured by steamers Forest City and Chesapeake, after blowing up the cutter.

THE BATTLE OF WINCHESTER .- The latest accounts of the battle of Winchester indicate it to have been a disgraceful defeat of General Milroy by the Confederate General Ewell.

The Richmond Despatch gives the following estimate of the rebel captures at Winchester : Prisoners, from 6000 to 7000 Horses 2800 Stores \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000

GIRLS IN THE ARMY .- A Pennsylvania girl, who had been serving as a soldier in the Army of the West for ten months, says she has discovered a great many females among the soldiers, one of whom is now a lieutenant. She has assisted in burying three female soldiers at different times .- New York Herald.

The Vicksburg Whig of the 21st of April says -" We owe our readers an apology for the scarcity of reading matter in this morning's paper. The shells from the Yankee battery across the river burst so close to our office yes terday that the printers could do but little work."

Latest from Europe!

FRANCE.

Interesting particulars of the election in Paris were published last week, from which it appears throughout the Empire only amount to about 24. In M. Thers's case from the Second District of Paris, the Government is stated to have used every means to keep him out. The "sergens de ville" voted in a body for his opponent, and deputation which has for some weeks been in it was only on Monday afternoon that his seat that city endeavouring to induce Prince William was known to be secure. The elections for the George of Denmark to become King of Greece, Eighth and Ninth Districts are, however, stated went in state to the Palace of King Christian to fe more important cases than that of M. Thiers. In these districts the voters were believed to be result has much astonished the public.

FRANCE AND MEXICO.

t e congratulations of the Emperor of Austria sed the hope that, with the co-operation of the and the King of Prussia on the capture of Pue- Greek people, their new King would succeed to arrive in Paris until the beginning of July. and conduct her to a splendid and happy future. On the 18th ult. a division of the French army To the young Prince he gave utterance to was marching on the city of Mexico.

that the French government have given a sub- to endeavour to preserve the love of his people, the city of Washington. An immense waggon substantial proof of their regard for the interests and quoting his own experience as proving that of the British bondholders, by having put aside in this alone consisted the happiness of a king. 25 per cent, of the Customs duties at Vera Cruz Subsequently, the Prince, now King George I. has burned seventeen Federal vessels since the hypothecation contained in the bonds. A sum he was deeply impressed with the responsibiliof 700,000 dollars, he adds, had up to the end ties of his position, and would dedicate to it the The Times' special from Harrisburg yesterday of March been paid into the hands of the Brit- utmost powers of his life. He would be said, pressed at Paris is that " France repudiates all Denmark, " The love of the people is my idea of retaining an inch of territory in Mexico, strength, but will persist in seeing such a government established as will respect order. Meanwhile the most scrupulous attention will be paid to Eng-

ITALY.

King Victor Emmanuel received a Parliamentary deputation on Saturday, and in reply to duced the aborigines to the meeting, addressed a congratulatory address, he bade them be of a few words of encouragement to the intended good courage. The destinies of the country " they had all consecrated their lives."

PRUSSIA.

Confederate vessels are reported burning Ame- in their honesty or integrity of purpose. The meeting thanking the English nation for the rican vessels of Cape Sable, Nova Scotia. conductors of six of the Berlin papers have benefit conterred upon New Zealand.

The Cabinet of Prussia have taken another thorough despotism. They have forbidden all and have ordered the governors of districts to see that this resolution is obeyed.

The Crown Prince of Prussia has just deliver. ed at Dantzie a speech which may prove to have much political importance. The Prince and of Prussia arrived at Dantzie on Thursday, and were received by the muncipality. The chief magistrate took occasion to express his regret at the recent evidences of political distraion in the country. The Prince in reply, said he too regretted that a disagreement had taken place between the Government and the people; and he added that the disagreement took him by surprise-that he was absent when the ordinances were arranged which brought about this condition of things-and that he had had no part in the deliberations at which they were adopted, Of course, the Prince added some words of filial laudation for the King ; but his express disayowal of a participation in the late policy is high ly significant.

POLAND.

Poland is not likely to receive any assistance in its noble struggle from their transatlantic brethren. The French Government, some weeks ago, forwarded to the Washington Cabinet a note inviting their co-operation in diplomatic action with the European Powers on behalf of Poland, and the reply, just received, if not satisfactory to the nations which have sympathised with the Poles, will at least be gratifying to the Czar. Mr. Seward announces the refusal of his Government to act with England, France, &c., on this question, assigning as a reason the traditional policy of non-intervention acted upon by America, the deviation from which he says, is never permitted, "except in cases of evident necessity.'

It is stated that Konowicz, the Polish leader, has been captured by the Russians. He was taken by stratagem, and it is said he will be shot, circumstance which is sure to evoke reprisals.

CRACOW, June 9 .- The Russians have shot the Abbé Iszola at Wilna.

Engagements terminating favourably for the insurgents have taken place at Wyszogrod and Balwierzynski, in the kingdom of Poland, and at Horke, in Lithuania.

GREECE.

The Greek government has ordered that there shall be three days of public festivity in commemoration of the acceptance of the Crown of Greece by Prince William of Denmark. In Elis the portrait of King George had been torn down by the mob. The National Guard were obliged to intertere.

A remarkable and most interesting ceremony occurred at Copenhagen on the 6th ult. The to receive an official declaration of the Prince's acceptance of the Crown. Admiral Kanaris appropriately introduced the deputation, and inform dhis Majesty that, on the 18th of March, the National Assembly of Greece selected Prince William George of Denmark as King of the Hellenes. The King of Denmark, in announcing the Paris, June 12 .- The Emperor has received acceptance of the throne by his nephew, expres-The report of Gen. Forey is not expected in developing the rich resources of the country, words of advice, which older rulers would do A corrrespondent of the Times points out well to recognise, recommending him constantly

EMIGRATION TO NEW ZEALAND .- A social gathering of emigrants, previous to their departure for the colony of Albertland, took place recently in the Metropolitan Tabernacle, London. On the platform were present a number of natives of New Zealand, at present on a visit to Great Britain. The chairman having introemigrants, at the same time advocating a system would, he hoped, progress to the end to which of emigration to New Zealand by means of assisted passages. Mr. Jenkins, interpreter to the New Zealand Government, said that during a twentyone years' residence in New Zealand many natives had expressed a wish to visit England. It The Prussian journals are not disposed to sub- was mentioned to Sir George Grey, and he apmit quietly to the ordinance issued by the King proved of the project, believing that the result Governor Curtin has called for 60,000 troops a few days ago, giving to the Executive the of a visit of ten or twelve narives to England power of suppressing any newspaper which would be beneficial both to the natives and their It is announced that the enemy is in full force within 23 miles of Harrisburg.

The Washington Star says that the indications are that Lee intends operating with near-whose recent unconstitutional acts are not calculated to benefit themselves on their return. culated to increase the confidence of journalists Several of the aborigines then address d the

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