

vinces would be a record of providential blessings and christian kindness and courtesies.—

Everywhere we were received with personal regard and affection, and cordial sympathy for the cause which we advocated.

Where all our brethren were so kind and courteous, it would be invidious to make distinctions by referring to individuals.

The Lord has blessed your people with a magnificent country, abounding in capabilities and resources for human comfort and usefulness.

Through you, Mr. Editor, we tender to our brethren and friends in the Provinces our warmest thanks and best wishes for their temporal and spiritual welfare.

WM. H. WYCKOFF, Cor. Sec. C. A. BUCKER, Rec. Sec.

For the Christian Messenger.

Colchester Co. Sabbath School Convention.

MR. EDITOR,

According to request, I send a report of the Colchester Co. Baptist Sabbath School Convention held at Great Village on Friday, September 23rd.

Convention met at 2 o'clock, P. M. In the absence of the President, the meeting was called to order by Vice President Ezra Layton, and opened with prayer.

- President, Wm. Cummings. Vice Presidents, E. C. Banks, Ezra Layton, Jacob Layton, Daniel Blair. Secretary, T. B. Layton. Assistant Secretary, Cyrus Eaton. Treasurer, T. B. Layton.

Executive Committee,

- Rev. J. E. Balcom, Rev. J. Reid, Daniel Blair, John Moore, Wm. Carter, David Page, John King.

Resolved, That the next Quarterly meeting be held at Truro.

Adjourned till 7 o'clock in the evening.

The evening meeting was opened with singing and prayer. After a short address from the President, Rev. J. E. Balcom read an account of a S. S. Convention held in —, U. S., and made some very interesting and encourag-

ing remarks on the S. S. organization, looking at it as only in its infancy, as regards its operations,—believing it to be well calculated to fit young people for any good calling in life.

Short addresses were delivered by brethren Charles Cox, L. J. Walker, Ezra Layton, and the Secretary.

The President gave a good address on the importance of the work, the solemnity of the occasion, and exhorted the young especially to give their hearts to the Saviour.

The Secretary was appointed to read an Essay at the next Quarterly meeting.

The exercises of the evening were interspersed with the singing of appropriate selections from the S. S. Bell, and closed with prayer and the benediction.

T. B. LAYTON, Secretary.

American and Foreign News.

LATEST FROM THE STATES.

[From Telegrams to Associated Press.]

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 12.—A despatch from Georgia states that orders for the conscription of all white men, and negroes, in that state, and in Tennessee, have been issued by the Confederate Government.

THURSDAY, Oct. 13.—A rumor was current at Vera Cruz, October 1st, that Maximilian had been assassinated. The story is not believed.

The Federal General Asboth has led a successful expedition into the interior of Florida. Large numbers of horses, mules, and cattle captured.

A despatch from Secretary Stanton reports no new movement of the armies, but gives further details of the Cavalry engagement in the Shenandoah Valley, which shows that the rout of the rebels was complete, the Federal forces taking all their artillery with the exception of one piece.

Evening.—The soldier's vote is seven to one for the Administration.

Chief Justice Taney died last night.

FRIDAY, Oct. 14.—Ex-Secretary Chase is mentioned for Chief Justice, in place of Judge Taney, deceased.

It is now conceded that the Republicans carried Pennsylvania, and gained four members of Congress.

Admiral Porter has assumed command of the North Atlantic Squadron, and indications are that he will shortly attack Wilmington.

News from Grant's army says Rebels attempted to pierce Federal lines by an attack on 2nd Corps but were repulsed with severe loss.

SATURDAY, Oct. 15.—A late North Carolina paper says—"There is a powerful and growing desire in Georgia to stop the war." No doubt of it.

Gold 218. General Butler becoming convinced that captured Negro soldiers are put at work on entrenchments, has notified the Rebel authorities that he shall put officers and privates in his hands at work in digging the Dutch Gap Canal.

Guerillas infest Virginia. Grant recently caught a Federal Paymaster robbing him of \$200,000.

Returns from Maryland indicate that the new Constitution for that state has been defeated.

MONDAY, Oct. 17.—Late advices from Gen. Grant report an advance on Thursday, by two divisions under General Terry, who discovered new and strong fortifications. The works were formed in such a manner as to be too strong to be attacked by the Federals, who were obliged to retire.

Evening.—It was rumored at Havana on the 12th that the steamer "Roanoke," from that port for New York, had been captured by twenty-five rebel passengers, among whom were Lieut. Brain alias Johnson, who captured the "Chesapeake," and the engineer of the "Harriet Lane," who would take charge of the "Roanoke."

Advices from Sherman were to Saturday, noon. His was in close pursuit of Hood, who was making a strong demonstration to cut him (Sherman) off from his communications with Chattanooga and Nashville.

The rebels continue very active and destructive in Missouri. Gold 214.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

GERMANY AND DENMARK.

Some weeks ago we were given to understand that there had been a passage of arms between Earl Russell and M. Von Bismark, on the Danco-German question, and now the correspondence then referred to is published. It seems that the Prussian Minister claimed for the German Powers the exercise of "generosity" in their conduct of the war, because they did not demand a part of Denmark Proper.

way they waged war upon Denmark, the Foreign Secretary believes it was "neither justifiable nor necessary, but a mere aggression," and he caustically adds, that the "peace is only the completion of the work of violence." He points out that the monarchy of Denmark, the integrity of which Austria and Prussia had engaged to defend, has been dismembered, and that very principle of nationality violated which the war was commenced to uphold.

The Prussian Government has issued orders for the army of occupation in Jutland—about 30,000 men—to go into winter quarters in the town of that province.

ITALY.

NAPLES, SEP. 27.—A meeting will shortly take place here, in which all the fractions of the Unity party will be represented. The meeting will pass resolutions stating the right of Italy to Rome as the capital, and her right to Venice.

The treaty between France and Italy providing for the evacuation of Rome by the French and for the removal of the Italian capital to Florence is now semi-officially announced at Paris. Its terms are in substance those already stated.

SWITZERLAND.

The Swiss Federal Council has issued a lengthy report on the recent disturbances in Geneva. They repudiate the notion that foreign interference had anything to do with these disturbances, which, they say, every Swiss must deeply lament, as, "in more than one respect, sickly vagaries of democratic life."

GREECE.

The National Assembly of Greece has by a large majority decided upon the abolition of the Senate. The measure is said to be in accordance with public opinion.

MISCELLANEOUS.

AN EXTRAORDINARY BEGGING LETTER.—The Messenger du Midi states that Baron de Rothschild possesses the most voluminous collection of begging letters that any financier ever received. They form a complete series.

HOMOEOPATHIC PRACTITIONERS AND THEIR PATIENTS.—A case of some importance was recently decided in the Westminster County Court. A Mr. Scheibler sued a person named Harding for attendance and medicine.

A FIRST CLASS TRAVELLER.—The late Marquis of Waterford was in the habit of riding in the second-class carriages of the railroads of his vicinity. Such a course very highly disgusted the proprietors, and they resolved to cure the Marquis of his eccentricity.

EXTRAORDINARY LONGEVITY.—A Miss Hill, residing in Church street, Althorn-road, Stoke Newington, has just died at the advanced age of 105 years. She had resided at the house in which she died the whole of her lifetime, having been born there, and having been heard many times to assert that during the whole of her existence she had never slept out of it.

The Legislative Council of Cape Colony has passed a resolution decreeing the annexation of British Kaffraria, and the Kaffrarians have petitioned the Queen to withhold her consent from the measure.

THE DISTURBED STATE OF THE WORLD.—If there be a dead calm in politics as well as business amongst us, it is not the same in all parts of the little planet we inhabit. Three-quarters of humanity, in fact, are living in the barbarous state of war.

MARRIAGE OF KING GEORGE OF THE GREEKS.—The Patrie says:—"Several journals have spoken of the marriage of the young King of the Hellenes with a daughter of the Emperor of Russia. That news must be incorrect, for the Emperor Alexander has only one daughter, the Grand Duchess Maria Alexandrowna, born on the 5th of October, 1825, and consequently only a few years of age."

Marriages.

At Liverpool, N. S., on the 29th ult., by the Rev. Mr. Howell, Capt. John H. Dunlap, to Annie J., daughter of the late Capt. James Phillips.

Deaths.

On Sunday 9th, Francis, wife of John Kenny, aged 69 years. On the 9th inst., Mrs. Mahala Williamson, wife of the late Tobias Williamson, aged 54 years.

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