

DR. TAYLOR, OF ROME.—The missionary in Rome of the Southern Baptist Convention is the Rev. George B. Taylor, D. D. A writer in a Brooklyn journal says:—"He is a worthy successor of the Apostle Paul, being a man of good piety, calm judgement clear thought, and wide scholarship. The writer was with him the night that he first attempted to preach in Italian. He had been studying the language only a few weeks, and it is more than probable that his idiom was far from Petrarchian, but this is certain, as he spoke to that unwashed crowd, and told them of the love of Christ, they showed that they were under the spell of a more than human oratory, that though the message of love was not spoken in all literary grace and elegance, it reached their hearts."

BUSINESS.—The Rev. R. W. Dale, of Birmingham, in an address to young men in the City Temple, said:—"My idea of the duty of a Christian workman is this—that he should be just as honest in all his work as though Christ were the head of the firm. My idea of a Christian master is this—that he should conduct his business on the hypothesis that he has a Master in heaven, and that he is but a manager under Him. It will solve a great many difficulties if men remember that. If some of your retail tradesmen, when you drew up your advertisements, really believe that you were carrying on business for Christ and were advertising for Him, don't you think that that would a little change the colour? And if some of you wholesale manufacturers and great merchants, when you sent in tenders for contracts, remembered that, would you not hesitate to tender at a price at which you knew you could not supply goods—that were worth having at any price?"

ANECDOTES OF THE LATE DEAN HOOK.—Late in life Dr. Hook joined the temperance movement, and actually became a teetotaler. He used to tell the story of his change in this direction in the following way:—"I had in my parish at Leeds a man who earned eighteen shillings a week; out of this he used to give seven shillings to his wife, and to spend the rest in drink; but for all that he was a good sort of man. I went to him and said, 'Now suppose you abstain altogether for six months.' 'Well if I do, will you, sir?' was his reply. 'Yes, I said; I will.' 'What,' said he, 'from beer, from spirits, and from wine?' 'Yes.' 'And how shall I know if you keep your promise?' 'Why, you ask my 'missus,' and I'll ask yours.' It was agreed between us for six months at first, and afterwards we renewed the promise. He never resumed the bad habit—that he had left off, and is now a prosperous and happy man in business at St. Petersburg, and I am Dean of Chichester." Dean Hook lent his name to one of the late Bishop Wilberforce's favourite jokes, "What articles of ladies' attire," the bishop used to ask, "give the names of two most eloquent men in the Church?" When the auditory gave up the puzzle, Dr. Wilberforce would say, with great glee at the astonishment at his own egotism, "Hook and I."

A NEGRO PASTOR ACCIDENTALLY POISONED.—The Rev. Harrison Scott, pastor of the First African Baptist Church, Danville, Va., lost his life by a mistake which his wife made in giving him a teaspoonful of nitromuriatic acid, instead of something else which had been prescribed. The Richmond Herald says:—"He was popular with whites and blacks, and never meddled with politics."

INFANT BAPTISM is practically ignored by our Congregational brethren in Maine. Rev. E. H. Bvington, Corresponding Secretary of the General Conference of Congregational Churches in Maine, says in his last report:—"Our statistics show that comparatively few of the children of the church are baptized; only one hundred and forty one this year; less than one to a church [241 churches]; about one baptism to one hundred and thirty-eight members. Our returns also show that much the larger proportion of those who become members of our churches have not been baptized in infancy." The number of infant baptisms in the Congregational churches in Maine the previous year was one hundred and forty-three.—Zion's Advocate.

GRAPES FR M ESCHOL.—In the book of Numb. xiii. 23 we read of a bunch of grapes that was borne on a staff between two men. It may have struck some as peculiar that one cluster of grapes, should thus be carried. Let the weight of the following bunches grown in Great Britain be considered:

"A bunch of grapes, weighing 26½ lb, was shown during the past week at the great fruit show at Edinburgh, by Mr. Carror, gardener at E. A. Bank. Another over 25 lb, was shown by Mr. Jardine, gardener at Arkelton, Dumfries. These we believe to be the largest bunches of grapes ever grown in Britain, and most probably the largest ever grown."—Field.

And then the fact that the spies had to carry them a long distance and to preserve their delicate bloom, such a mode was essential. But if these grapes were grown in Britain what must Eschol's cluster have weighed?
J. F. AVREY.

THIRD BAPTIST CHURCH intend (D. V.) to hold a BAZAAR toward the end of the year to help the Building Fund. Any contributions, friends may offer in Cash or Articles for sale will be most gratefully received, and acknowledged by
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Nov. 17.

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HARPER & BROTHERS, New York, Nov. 24.

WINDSOR & ANNAPOLIS RAILWAY. FALL ARRANGEMENT.

HALIFAX TO ST. JOHN.

Table with columns: Stations, Exp. and Arr. (A.M., P.M.), Pass. and Frt. (A.M., P.M.). Rows include Halifax, Bedford, Wind-or Jun, Mt. Uniacke, Ellershous, Newport, Windsor, Hantsport, W. Wilville, Kentville, Berwick, Aylesford, W. Willet, Middleton, Law'town, Paradise, Bridgetown, Roundhill, Annapolis-Arrive, St. John by steamer.

ST. JOHN TO HALIFAX.

Table with columns: Stations, Pass. and Frt. (A.M., P.M.), Exp. Day. Rows include Annapolis, Roundhill, Bridgetown, Paradise, Law'town, Middleton, Wilmot, Aylesford, Berwick, Kentville, W. Wilville, Hantsport, Wind-or Jun, Newport, Ellershous, Mt. Uniacke, Wind-or Jun, Bedford, Halifax-Arrive.

N. B.—Express Trains run daily. Steamer Acad or Express will leave St. John on and after MONDAY, 4th OCTOBER, and through NOVEMBER and DECEMBER every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, at 8 a. m., for Annapolis and return the same day on the arrival of the 8.30 a. m. Express Train from Halifax.

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J. F. AVREY, General Manager, Kentville, 30th Sept., 1875. Oct. 13.

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KIDDER'S PASTILLES. Sure relief of ASTHMA. Price 40 Cents. Sold by Mail, Stowell & Co., Charlottown, Mass. Oct. 6.

EAST INDIA HEMP, And What We Know About It. Instead of devoting a column to the merits of this strange and wonderful plant, we remain silent and let it speak for itself through other lips than ours, believing that those who have suffered most can better tell the story.

We will here quote word for word from letters recently received, simply adding our testimony to the rest in saying, that when this plant is properly prepared, we know that it positively cures consumption, and will break up a fresh cold in twenty four hours.

St. Mary's Church, Alleghany City, Pa., Nov. 10, 1874.

The East India Hemp has been taken by Rev. Matthias Binber, O. S. B., and Rev. Sebastian Arnold, O. S. B., both assistant pastors of this church, and so far has given relief to both. They suffered from affection of the lungs and bronchial organs. We have recommended, charity sufferers, to the Cannabis Indica to different persons, and continue the same in good conscience, knowing the effects by experience. Please find enclosed check for twelve bottles of syrup, pills and ointment. We shall inform you in due time what further success the medicine shall meet with.

Yours truly, REV. FERDINAND WOLF, O. S. B., 87 Washington Street. CHINA GROVE, Rowan Co., N. C., Oct. 21, 1874.

Send one dozen Ointment and one of Cannabis Indica. When Mr. J. W. Fisher brought his wife to me for examination, I found her in the incipient stage of tuberculous consumption. Then it was I concluded to make a fair trial of Indian Hemp, and now there is a general demand for those remedies. The Ointment excels everything and anything of its kind I ever saw or tried, in many cases it acted like a charm.

Fraternally yours, P. A. SIFFORD, M. D.

RIDGEVILLE, Caswell, N. C., Sept. 12, 1874.

Inclosed is \$10 for more of the Indian Hemp. I can truly say that the medicine has done me more good than all the doctors, and I had several of the best in the country. My cough is a great deal better, and my chills and night sweats are gone. You may look for several orders soon, as many have seen the effect of this medicine on me.

W. A. FULLER. COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 30, 1874.

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Wm. HUNT, North High Street. P. S.—It is my opinion that an agent at this place would sell considerable for you. W. H.

DECHERD, Franklin, Tenn., Sept. 12, 1875.

Send three more bottles of your consumption and bronchitis cure. My son began taking the Hemp last night three weeks ago, and he is improving rapidly. The last ten days have made him look and act like another person. I have great hopes.

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Wherever introduced it has received the most flattering preference in the treatment of all rheumatic complaints. In this we are really grateful and happy, not a one because our medicine finds ready sale, and is consequently profitable to us do we say this, but because we open a new field in medical science, and cure at once what the best medical practitioners have for ages found so difficult even to relieve. We fill a place heretofore unoccupied. We relieve the suffering and minister to God's poor; we restore the laboring man to the use of his injured limbs, and save him scores of times its cost in doctor's bills; we carry contentment and gladness into the home of the afflicted, and consequently are remembered by millions of grateful souls.

The proprietor of this medicine has walked the aisles of the hospitals of London, Eng., for the past twenty years, making rheumatism a specialty, and the prescription from which this remedy is compounded is all he ever used in the treatment of this disease.

This medicine is for sale at all the druggists throughout Canada. If it happens that your druggist has not got it in stock, ask him him to send for it to

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Yours, W. C. WOODBURY, Tailor, Long Point, Dec. 1st, 1874.

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MRS. A. McBRIDE. Jan 6.