

## General Intelligence.

**FRANCE.**—The Pope's journey to Paris is confidently talked of. His Holiness will stay in France two months. A letter from Mecca says, the French charge has protested against the persecution of Christians there. Unsuccessful attempts were made on the 25th ult., by incendiaries, to fire Yvonand arsenal.

Prince Cameratta committed suicide by shooting himself through the head at Paris on the 4th instant. The Prince was grandson of Eliza Bonaparte, the eldest sister of Napoleon.

Typhus fever and influenza are raging in the provinces at present as well as in Paris.

A woman was taken sick lately and carried to the Hospital of La Salpêtrière, where, believing she was on the point of death, she disclosed the fact that she was acquainted with the man who in the insurrection of 1848, shot the Archbishop of Paris. In consequence a retired tradesman has been arrested, and is now to be immediately brought to trial on the charge of having taken part in the insurrection of June, and having assassinated or taken part in the assassination of the Archbishop.

A monument is to be erected to the memory of Marshal Ney on the spot where he was executed.

It is believed in the best informed circles of Paris, that the Legislative Assembly will be abolished by the Emperor at no distant day.

The estimates for the navy are to be reduced by twenty-two million francs, or only one-half the annual deficit.

At Algiers the Governor General had celebrated the marriage of the Emperor by a brilliant fête, at which a number of Arab ladies were present. A gallery had been prepared for them in which they could see without being seen.

**ITALY.**—A Florence correspondent of the Boston Traveller says: Italy is troubled in her heart's core. In Florence we cannot of course learn the true extent of the late revolutionary movements at Milan, Rimini, Mantua, and elsewhere. We only know that blood has been shed on both sides, and the scaffolds are again erected. On the part of the Italians the movement was premature, but at present all Italy is one volcano, slumbering it is true but acquiring strength for an eruption that will eventually destroy foreign despotism and civil papacy from its soil. The deep silent hatred borne to the priests and Austrians is frightful. It pervades the very atmosphere, and is drawn in at every breath by all classes but the few sold to their rulers by interest or circumstances.

A correspondent writes from Lugano to the *Revue de Genève*: "The expulsion of all the Ticinese from Lombardy has just been executed with a rigor which would have delighted the heart of an Attila or Nero. Men, women, children of all ages, the old, the sick, the convalescent, all have been expelled; women heavy with child have not been able to obtain a few days of grace from the Austrians. Those who were to be expelled were driven together at Milan, like a flock of sheep, on the same day and at the same hour, in the Place des Marchands. There they were to answer to their names, and go up to receive their passports. As a great number of these poor people bore the same names, they had further to state their parentage, place of birth, and a number of other particulars; and the operation was thus prolonged through six or seven hours, while the crowd was thus exposed to the snow, which all the while fell in abundance. Notwithstanding the piercing cold, the unfortunate people were forbidden to put their hands in their pockets, but were compelled by the soldiers to expose them to the air, so that it might be seen that they concealed nothing. At first the expelled were to proceed from Milan to Chiasso on foot, but from the slowness of the march of so many women and children, the former loaded, and the sight of their misery exciting so much sympathy among the people, it was resolved to send them by railroad. Soldiers preceded and brought up each convoy, and when the postscripts arrived at the railway stations, their papers were inspected, the soldiers meanwhile standing over them with fixed bayonets. On the frontier, hypocritical employes pretended to pity the fate of the poor people, and ended by exhorting them to drive away the present government of Ticino, and replace it by a 'good and religious' government, that so they might easily gain permission to return to Lombardy."

**CALIFORNIA.**—The steamer *Georgia* arrived at New York on Monday evening last, with 13 days later news from California. She brings 200 passengers and \$1,882,000 in specie. Dates from San Francisco are to the 1st of March.

The steamer *Golden Gate* lost 23 of her passengers from yellow fever, on her upward trip from Panama, and the *Winfield Scott* 41.

There had been numerous arrivals of ships, and breadstuffs and provisions had fallen considerably.

The news from the mines continues favorable. The weather had been quite rainy recently.

The noted robber, Joaquin, was continuing his depredations on the Sacramento. He had attacked and robbed a Chinese camp of about \$36,000. He had also committed many fresh murders.

The Indians were renewing their outrages in Shasta county.

A lump of gold had been taken at Eureka, weighing 23 pounds, and worth \$8000.

**AUSTRALIA.**—Advices from Australia are to the 10th of Jan. The yield at the diggings was reported greater than ever. 100,000 men were at the diggings, averaging ten ounces per week. Trade was brisk, and prices sustained, except in flour.

Mrs. Fillmore, the lady of ex-President Fillmore, died at Washington on the 30th March.

[By Telegraph to the News Room.]

Boston, 26th March, 1853.

The Asia with English dates to the 12th inst. has arrived at New-York.

The Continent is in a very excited state.

The King of Naples had been shot at and so severely wounded that his leg had to be amputated.

There are reports of outbreaks at Naples, Mantua, and other places; also of numerous executions at Milan, Mantua and Pesh.

Austria is exercising most despotic tyranny.

Piedmont has notified England and France that she intends repulsing Austria's demands for the expulsion of the emigrants from Lombardy.

**TRAGICAL END OF A HOME MISSIONARY.**—The Home Mission Record learns from Rev. T. R. Cressy, that Rev. Elisha S. Terry, a missionary of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, among the Chippeway Indians, on Red River, was barbarously murdered a short time since. As he was going one day to the woods to cut a stick of timber, singing, as he passed along, a hymn in the Chippeway language, he was pierced through the body with arrows, from the bows of a band of Sioux Indians, who were lying in ambush, and was afterwards scalped.

**THE St. Louis Intelligencer** publishes a letter from an overland emigrant to California, which gives a fearful account of a tremendous snow storm in the mountains near Carson Valley. On what is called the Second Summit, the writer says, he caught hold of the tops of pine trees, and was confident that they were one hundred feet in height. This is an item that should have a bearing upon the question of a railroad to the Pacific, through the South Pass. Rails buried in snow a hundred feet deep, would stand little chance of a removal by any scraper yet invented.

## Various Items.

**THE MORMON DELUSION.**—On Wednesday, the ship *International* sailed from the Stanley Dock with upwards of four hundred believers in the book of Mormon on board, proceeding to the City of the Salt Lake via New Orleans. All the steerage passengers were of the Mormon faith, as, with one or two exceptions, were those of the second class cabin also. Many of the men were mechanics, but still more evidently from the agricultural districts, as they wore their smock frocks, some being yet soiled with the labors of the field. All were orderly and quiet in their demeanour. The second cabin passengers are principally respectable artisans; they are all, for the most part, from England and Scotland, some from Wales, and only three or four from Liverpool. As soon as the ship had sailed, the Mormon disciples were to proceed to the election of a president, under whose control all matters not taken cognizance of by the ship's authorities would be placed. He will be implicitly obeyed; and will in his turn, appoint captains of fifty and captains of ten to serve under him.—*Liverpool Standard*.

**AN EXAMPLE.**—The Christian Mirror informs us that the Hammond Street Sabbath School of Bangor, Me., has raised three hundred and forty-eight dollars, and some cents! for benevolent purposes, by the monthly contributions of its scholars. As it was mostly in small change, the merchants took it and paid a premium for it, which, added to the original sum, made more than Three Hundred and Fifty five dollars!!

See what can be done by systematic benevolence. This is an example for children of larger growth. A little contribution each month could be made, and none would feel it. But in the end, it amounts to something valuable. Christian benevolence should always be regular and not fitful.—*Herald of Gospel Liberty*.

**FAILURE OF INFIDELITY.**—A western paper makes the following statement:—"Abner Kneeland and his associates went to Iowa with the fixed purpose to take possession of the State and wholly exclude the Bible. They did all they could to enlist infidels in the enterprise, and labored with their might to bring all around them under the power of unbelief; but disappointment awaited them. Missionaries entered the field, and preached Christ and him crucified, every school-house became a chapel and every valley vocal with songs of salvation; many of those who went thither as infidels were converted to God, and one of them devoted himself to the Christian ministry and at present scarcely anything like avowed infidelity is to be found in the State.—*N. Y. Observer*.

**LOUIS NAPOLEON.**—The grace of God, says that blasphemer, has given him the crown. Not the grace, but the wrath of the almighty has allowed him to rise. If there is a day of grace to be hoped for, it will be when he falls, and receives the reward of his imperial infamy.

Mark, reader, what that man has said, lately, in a private conversation: "I am to be governed through all my life by three passions. In the first period of my life it has been pleasure, in the second it is power, and when the third comes it will be revenge. For I must, sooner or later, avenge my uncle's glory upon his enemies."

**THE RIGHT KIND OF KNOCKINGS.** I encountered a man in a small town on the river, who asked me if I had a book on the spiritual knockings. I told him I had, and handed him Flavel's "Christ's Knocking at the Door."—You may judge his surprise. Though not what he wanted, he could find no fault. How much better are Christ's knockings than these spiritual knockings. The latter have done no small mischief in this country.—*A. Nes*.

Of 47,509,302 passengers conveyed on railways in England in one year, only seventeen were killed; while in New York State, according to the report of the State Engineer, 7,410,653 were carried on the railroads, and 162 killed. In England, the chances of being killed on a railroad are as 1 to 285,027.

**A CHURCH RULE.**—A North Carolina correspondent of the New York Recorder, says, the church in Elizabeth City, and others in its neighbourhood, call the roll of membership at each monthly conference, and absentees are required to give an excuse. If a member is absent nine consecutive meetings, he ceases to be a member of the church, unless he can give a satisfactory reason for his absence.

Louis Napoleon was born on the 20th of April, 1808, and consequently will be forty-five years old on the 20th of next month, but this is nearly double the age of the Empress.

**MORE DELUSION.** The St. Louis Republican says: "We were shocked to hear, recently, that an eloquent member of the bar of this city, whose name has been somewhat conspicuously connected with the delusion of Spiritual Rappings, had become quite deranged."

According to Mr. Debow, the revenue of Japan amounts to \$100,000,000 annually. The standing army of the empire, in time of peace, is 120,000 men. The population is about 50,000,000. It is estimated that the trade of Japan with this country, if she opens her ports, will be worth more than \$200,000,000 annually to us. *American paper*.

**MORMONS ON THE PACIFIC.**—The Mormons are determined to get a foothold upon the Pacific. They have selected "Agua Caliente," near San Bernardino, as a site for a new city. They have a school numbering 135 scholars, besides a grist-mill completed and in operation.

**A SINGULAR CRIME** has just come to light in the little principality of Lippe Schaumburg. A country gentleman of large property in that principality died, leaving one daughter and two sons. The daughter, who was heiress to the greatest part of the property, soon after disappeared, no one knew whither, and consequently the two brothers became sole heirs of the estate. Now, after the lapse of some fifteen or twenty years, accident has brought to light the fact that the daughter still lives, and has been kept imprisoned by her two inhuman brothers during all this time in a cellar. The matter has come in the courts, and the monsters will get their deserts.

**THE RAPPERS IN LONDON.**—The N. Y. Tribune learns by a private letter from London that the Spiritual Rappers are doing a large business in that metropolis. Mrs. Hayden, a Ghost manager, from Boston, is there, and her rooms are crowded with visitors at a guinea a head, to whom the age of their grandfathers, the day their friends died, their own age and such other information is regularly rapped out. Her patrons are chiefly from among the nobility and gentry, who take a great interest in this disclosure, from the world of immortal rappers.

**UNION IS A REVIVAL.** A correspondent of Zion's Herald, writes to that paper from South Scituate, Mass., and speaks in the following manner of the union of feeling which has existed in a late revival in that place:

A Unitarian deacon rises up and says: "This is the work of the Spirit of God. I hope it will continue." A Calvinist says: "I am satisfied that this is of God." Another: "I am revived, I am stirred up. I rejoice in God to see what I do." An Episcopalian says—bursting into tears: "No man has more reason to rejoice than I have to see what God is doing for my family." A leading Universalist (formerly) says: "I stand here a wonder! a changed man. I never thought when I went to that altar, what I should find there! I did not think I should ever part with my Universalist principles. I thought I was encased in brass. I was sincere in my error. I have been in error for many years. I must tear it down! Help me my friends! You know me; you know my past life. God hath done a double work in my soul! If God could save me there is not a man in the world he cannot save! I have fought against this very thing that is going on here. But I am a changed man. I here renounce before you all my error. O! there is no one of you that can tell the struggle that has been going on in my soul for a few days! I bless God for what he hath done for me."

## MARRIAGES.

At Oronoco, on the 5th ult., by Elder J. Genter, Mr. George McMunn, to Miss Margaret A. Frost, both of Barton, Sanbury County.

At Fredericton, on the 15th ult., by the same, Mr. Laurence Mersereau, to Miss Emma Hoyt, both of Blissville, Sanbury County.

At Sudholm, on the 10th ult., by the Rev. Edward Wayman, Mr. William Slip, jr., of Hampstead, Q. C., to Miss Eliza, eldest daughter of Mr. George Good, of Sudholm.

On the 17th ult., by the Rev. John Wallace, Mr. John Robertson, of Wickham, Q. C., to Miss Prudence Gies, of Norton, K. C.

## DEATHS.

On the 23rd inst., after a short illness, John Paddock, Esq., M. D., in the 45th year of his age.

At Indian Town, on the 19th inst., after a lingering illness, Diadama, Wife of Mr. William Beard, and daughter of Capt. John Davis, of Springfield, K. C., aged 38 years.

At Essex Vale, on the 17th inst., Mr. Alexander McLeod, in the 78th year of his age; leaving a widow and four children to lament the loss of an affectionate husband and fond father.

On the 26th inst., after a long illness, of paralysis, Mr. William Reynolds, aged 66 years, deeply and deservedly regretted. Mr. Reynolds was a native of Kidderminster, (England,) and for upwards of thirty years Bookseller and Stationer in this City.