

January 2, 1885.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES.

GIDDY SOCIETY. (Zion's Herald.)

The disciple who is entering into giddy society and unwholesome amusements on the parts that Christianity need not be interpreted as it is by spiritualists—persons would do well to ponder with prayer the saying of our parent and ancient father: "We covet the mind of man when we convict it of preferring the lower things, and forsaking the higher to enjoy them."

THE DAY OF REVENGE. (The Standard.)

The day of revenge is the day of the Holy Spirit. To ask for an awakening of the Lord is to ask for the gracious influence of the Holy Spirit. We shall scarcely apprehend his presence when he comes, for he does not speak in words. But we shall know that he has come, for this Church is revealed more fully unto us. In our meetings of prayer and testimony we dare not forget Paul's words to the Corinthians: "No man can say Jesus is the Lord but by the Holy Ghost."

CARE FOR THEM. (The Texas Advocate.)

Reverently the Church should cherish the men who have given their lives to its service, and the families which dying veterans may leave to its charge. No Conference can discharge its obligation to these faithful men until it secures a sufficient sum to support as liberal and as certain as that secured to its efficient preachers. The nation pens its wounded soldiers, and the Church should make equal provision for the men who have given their undivided lives to its service.

LITERARY NOTES.

For many years the name of James Vick has been familiar to the people of this country. He was among the first of those who have built up an extensive business as seedsmen and florists. The reputation for prompt and honest dealing was soon established, and all over the land it was soon held to be safe to invest money in the articles offered by James Vick.

A few years ago the business was extended so as to include flowering plants, shrubs, bulbs, &c. All varieties of flowers and shrubs are now put out, as usual, by mail, and orders, all received and filled as good as can be produced, and new orders for flower bulbs and plants with the same certainty that the purchaser will receive what they order. The new catalogue for this year is very attractive. It describes a variety of plants and flowers one would wish to cultivate in garden or hothouse. The prices are reasonable.

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The price for the Flora Guide is 10 cents, which will be remitted to those who give an order for seeds or plants. Address James Vick, Rochester, N. Y.—*Goepel Banner.*

Christians in Narragansett. By Edward Everett Hale. This book has been given by press and public to "Our Christians." It is a volume of 180 pages, and is a very readable history of the life of Mr. Hale, and his work in the cause of God.

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During the year, 21 new vessels of 3,400 tons have been added to the registry of Yarmouth port; 23 ships of 13,347 tons have been wrecked, and 2000 persons lost; leaving 405 of 135 160 tons still on the stocks.

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The decrease from 1883 is 11 vessels and 4,000 tons.

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Good for All.

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For all diseases of the blood, liver, kidneys and bowels take Burdock Blood Bitters. It is purely vegetable, can do no harm, and is always beneficial.

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Near Canoe, a few days since, while fishing in a dory, Alexander McDonald caught a shark by the tail with his hands and held on till the shark had been dragged a distance of two miles. The shark then tired and an opportunity was secured to cut its throat. It measured 9 feet in length.

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Despatch from Digby, N. S., says that the schooner Canning Packet, of Canning, 105 tons, Cunips master, with a cargo of fish, was sent ashore on the morning of the 25th, a Point Prim in a snow squall. It is expected that she will be a total wreck.

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Some of the stories are as excellent specimens of the story-telling genius as the public has been favored with many a day. There can be little doubt of any reader's mind that if a man was ever born to tell tales, Mr. Hale certainly was.

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ALL SORTS.

[By PEN and SCISSORS.]

The Baptist preachers and deacons in England have been instructed by the Baptist Total Abstainers to preach a temperance sermon on the last Sunday in January next.

An old Highland man, one after the straightest road, used to say: "Name o'er the modern improvements for me; I want said David's Psalms, and David's tunes, too, in our kirk."

The Rev. Dr. Lyman Beecher once made the following brief but vigorous prayer: "O Lord, we pray Thee that we may not despise or disrespect our rulers; and we respectfully pray that they may not continue to conduct themselves in such a way that we can't help it."

The largest cattle ranch in the country has just been sold to a New Englander for \$1,000,000. It is owned by Richard King, of Texas, comprising 800,000 acres of land under fence, on which are some 200,000 head of cattle, sheep, and horses.

The number of divorces cases down on the list for trial in France is 700, of which 560 are petitions to transform judicial separations into divorces, and 200 are original petitions. Demands for judicial separation have increased, the reason being that, whereas divorce petitions involve much litigation, a separation for more than two years constitutes a divorce.

One of our religious exchanges gives the following explicit definition of a religious crank: "He is a person who by some means got one idea of the Biblical word, and has no room for another."

In his defense, he claims that he is a Christian, under his feet ninety and nine, equally important, of whose existence he is wilfully ignorant."

Wilson, the inventor of the sewing-machine known as the "Wheeler and Wilson," after having long been a common drunkard, wandering about in various cities, dilapidated shoes, and a slouched hat, his head hanging beneath it, has been put in the insane asylum, a hopeless wreck. It takes more manhood to bear his wrongs than to earn it or invent the means of it.

One night two specials collided at St. Flavie, and all employees were injured, one possibly fatally. One had an arm taken off and another a leg broken. Both were seriously maimed.

The Conception Bay, Newfoundland, fishermen have issued a proclamation of a general cessation through the streets of Harbor Grace and Riverhead. The Roman Catholics threaten a rebellion at the last St. Stephen's day vengeance. The Bishop converted Tenedos has been dispatched by the government to Harbor Grace, and the inspector of police, with a large force of horse and infantry constabulary, left St. John's this morning with interest at the rate of five per cent, calculated from the day in which the debt was incurred.

The Ontario legislature has been summoned for January 28th, a day before the Dominion parliament assembles.

THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

SAINT JOHN, N.B., JANUARY 2, 1885.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Mr. Gibson informed a Telegraph reporter that his operations this year on the Nasau would be about equal to last season's cut. This would be upward of 30,000,000 feet.

Peter Harker, 20 years old, was arraigned before the police magistrate, and entering and leaving John Foster's grocery store on Christmas night, and was committed for trial at the next session of the Circuit Court in January.

David Cunnell, of Campbellton, a brakeman on the C. & G. while coupling an engine to a passenger car on Wednesday, Saturday, had one of his hands so severely jammed that it is feared amputation will be necessary.

A gang of ruffians rough attacked policemen Weatherhead and Barton Cleary on the evening. The head's jaw was broken and a star was struck on the head with a club and knocked insensible. During the night, John Collins, Dan Lee and M. A. Dandy were arrested and placed in the central police station.

Search for Carlton's missing man, Wm. West, has been made during the past week, but without success. A letter received on Friday states that Wm. did not ship on the schooner Ossipee, as was believed by many.

A Son correspondence at Grand Manan writes: "Winter fishing is fair on all parts of the island. The besiege at Flaggs' Cove present a business-like appearance, being almost covered with a splendid array of large and medium codfish and pollock. Herrings were taken on the 25th, about 75,000 were taken at Flaggs' Cove the other morning. Buyers from the westward have commenced operations and several are here making purchases, so there is a probability of the fisherman getting good prices."

Chas. Parker, of the firm of Parker Bros., had both hands frozen at the Taftville risk on Christmas day. His mishap was not discovered until he reached the store in the afternoon, when it was found that his fingers were tightly frozen to the wrist, and the fingers of his right were in the same state. Mr. Parker was at once referred to his home, where he was attended by Dr. John H. Ryman. He is a great sufferer, and fears are entertained that the left hand will have to be amputated.

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REST AND COMFORT TO THE SUFFERING.

"Brown's Household Panacea" has no equal for relieving pain, both internal and external.

It cures the Pains in the Side, Back or Bowels, Sore Throat, Rheumatism, Toothache, Lumbago and any kind of Pain or Ache. "It will most surely quicken the Heart and Heal, as its active power is wonderful." "Brown's" is the best pain killer in the world, should be in every family hand, for use when wanted, "as it really is the best pain killer in the world for Cramps in the Stomach, and Pains and Aches of all kinds," and is for sale by all Druggists at 25 cents a bottle. feb-19

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Orpha M. Dodge, Battle Creek, Mich., writes:

"I upset two teacups of boiling hot water on my hand. I then applied Dr. Thomas' Ecru Oil, and the effect was to immediately allay the pain. I was cured in three days.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is recommended by physicians of the greatest eminence on both sides of the Atlantic, as the most reliable remedy for colds and coughs, and all pulmonary disorders. It affords prompt relief in every case. No family should ever be without it.

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