

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS.

ALL SORTS.

[BY PEN AND SCISSORS.]

Since 1294, the first Prince of Wales has had 10 successors, but the present Prince is the only one who has lived to see a son come to age.

The last Grand Jury in Salt Lake City investigated thirty-one polygamy cases, and found twenty-seven indictments against the law-breakers.

The estimated population of London is 4,019,361. There are church accommodations for a fraction over one-third of the people.

Germany proposes to hold its first general exhibition of its products, arts, and industries at Berlin, in 1888. No foreign exhibits will be admitted except those of Austria.

chance to convey to you their exact meaning.
hasty reading will be sure to lead to misapprehen-

Natural Gas is coming into use in tempering, for which it possesses the great advantage of containing no sulphur or other elements deleterious to the

you, and to look his ideas fairly in the face. Answer his arguments if you can. It will be a

constructed by Chinese engineers over an arm of the Chinese Sea. It is of stone, five miles long, with 300 arches, each 70 feet high, and a roadway 70 feet wide.

A famine is threatened in the Laos country of Northern Siam, because of the destruction of the rice crops and lands by floods. This is likely to affect the Karen Christians as well as the Laos.

An English physician, Dr. Meitkerke, in a recent publication ventures the statement that a simple patent medicine, very popular as a soothing draught or infants, "is the undoubted cause of the death of 150,000 children annually" in the kingdom of Great

So be kind to him and make some allowance. Po

One of the meanest thefts on record was that of some rascals who the other day stole the cornerstones of a Methodist church at Long Branch, carried it off some distance, broke it open and stole the pew gold and silver coins inclosed.

Be a distributor. "There is that scattereth and yet increaseth." Do not tear up a good paper the

The prohibition against the Jews settling in Syria has been revoked and the Holy Land is open to them once more. They are fleeing from the countries in Europe where they are persecuted, and an association in London is helping them to go to the land of their fathers.

A pretty custom was introduced into a Newburyport church on Easter Sunday. It had been the custom to distribute Easter cards, but this year each person was given a small plant, the design being to care for and cultivate the same, and on the next Easter Sunday the plants which have lived long to be brought to and passed on to the next generation.

Christian experience is explained. Is it not your duty and privilege to claim it? This is the way to

A Buffalo paper lately asked it subscribers to name the ten most important inventions of all time. In the order of the number of votes received, the list selected: The telegraph, printing press, steam-engine, cotton gin, telephone, mariners' compass, gunpowder, sewing machine, telescope, and photography.

England to their Church, the proportion of Roman-
catholics to the total population declined from 5 09 to
5 in 1882. Although, in London, their numbers
may be 150,000, in a population of four millions,
their increase is mainly owing to the Irish immigra-
tion.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES.

COURAGE NEEDED.
(Nashville Advocate.)

A greater degree of moral heroism is needed at
this day, to fight worldliness in the Church.

Rev. G. F. Pentecost and Mr. Sinkey and Mr. and Mrs. Stebbins have been holding nightly

PROFITABLE EXPORTATION.
(Evangelical Churchman.)

In 1812, in the Senate of Massachusetts, when act of incorporation for a Board of Mission was brought, it was seriously objected that there was no religion to spare for exportation. But it was replied, religion was a commodity of which the more export, the more we have remaining.

DON'T NEGLECT IT.
(Alabama Advocate.)

Don't neglect the prayer-meetings. One reason for the prayer-meetings is not better

—A new division of the Salvation Army, just

undjusted plans will make a lonesome prayer-
ing about as quickly as the people can get
y.

HE DIDN'T STEAL
(Colorado Methodist.)

A church member thoughtlessly said to an-
other the other day, 'You don't pay anything
for the support of the church, anyhow.' When to
surprise the man promptly said, 'I don't steal
corn, sir; I never throw in less than a dollar,
sometimes more.' At the next public col-
lection that saint put in two.

AN HONEST MAN.

—Nineteen Sunday-schools are connected with a London church, over which B. N. ...

into the good story-books. He failed a little ten years ago, and paid fifty cents on the dollar, being left almost penniless. Fortune has turned upon him during the past ten years, and he conscientiously kept on laying aside year by year in order that he might some day pay his old debts in full, although not required to do so by the law nor expected to do so in the trade. Not long ago he went East with something like \$38,000 to make up the old scores. It is said that he has been greeted with wonder and delight in the East, one of whom he paid \$5,000 being found with a family in destitute circumstances.

2,000 Baptists among them. In the whole
 ilian Territory there are about 6,000 Baptists.

manian continues its encroachments in the
 nine of Quebec, The Montreal *Witness* mentions
 extraordinary Bill" now before the Quebec
 legislature for enactment. This is nothing less
 a provision that in all court houses it shall be
 necessary to have in a conspicuous place a crucifix
 before the witness box, so that all witnesses shall
 be compelled to swear before the crucifix, upon the
 Evangelists, lifting the right hand in front of
 the cross at the same time. The sheriff shall be
 heavily fined for not providing such a crucifix.
 It is intended to apply to Protestant as well as to
 Catholic witnesses. This is an intolerable piece
 of sectarian audacity. When the

y in the Old Testament, and four in the New,
an alternation once in six months. Les-

"THEIR DAUGHTER ELLEN."
(N. Y. Cor. Standard.)

" They go out during the night to carry "

that Father Taylor, of the Boston Seamen's and Rev. Phineas Stowe, of the Baptist nearby, were at one time conversing about the family of the Philippian jailer. Taylor argued for infant baptism. Mr. said, "There were the father and mother and laughter. Ellen." "Ellen" says Taylor do you know there was an Ellen in the old?" "Yes," says Stowe, "Ellen was n years old." "But what authority have r that, brother Stowe," "Why, brother the same authority you have for saying the n were infants."