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tism, but, in consuce of a desire on the

I see the wicked spirit, like a winged dragoo, having a long tail, drawing circles and lying in the air, in search of a dwellingplace. Casting his fiery look upon a certain neighborhood, he spies a young man, in the bloom of his days, and in the strength of his powers, sitting on the box of his cart, going for lime. "There he is," says the old hell-ish dragon; "his veins are full of blocd, and his bones are full of marrow; I will cast the sparks into his bosom, and will set all his lus's on fire: I will lead him on from had to worse, until he commit every sin. I will make him a murderer, and will plunge his soul for over beneath the boiling bi lows of the great fiery furnace." With this, I see him descending in all the vehemence of his character-but when close by the lad, the dragon hears him like the conner, went on tiggis

"When on the cross the Saviour hung, The mid-day sank in midnight gloom ; When guilty sinners were redeemed, The inidnight burst in mid-day bloom. Upon which the dragon cries out, "This place is too dry for me,-and away he flies. I see him again, a second time, hovering in the air, and seeking for a resting place. In a flowery meadow, by a river of clear water, he sees a maiden, eighteen years of age, among the kine, picking up some beau-tiful flowers here and there. "Behold her," says Apollyon, full of hellish joy ; " I will poison her mind, and lead her astray from the paths of the Almighty enemy; I will make her a harlot, and will ultimately cast her over the precipice, until she sink forever in the furnace of divine wrath." He instens down; and, approaching the maiden, finds her singing the following stanzas, in a heavenly, transporting frame of mind, and with a voice that might almost mell the rocks :

" Unto the righteous will arrive, A day of rest serene, When to their joy they see the Lord, Without a vail between. fra encros

Choice Extracts from Christmas | Union, each \$500; to the Hartford Female inn in a market town, Mr. Anderson's atten- But Faith leaned upon His arm, and Hope shower of black fragments, sharp and clear, Benevoleut Society, and the Hartford Orphan tion was arrested by a carriage elegantly fit- dipping her pinions in His blood, mounted to which leaped and bound in the air ; this and Asylum, each \$100 : to the Church in Le. ted with horses, harness, coachman and footvenham, Eog., (Mr. Watkinson was born in man, bearing a cost of arms belonging to a distinguished noble family. As he was about England,) £100.

Besides the above, there are the following to examine the arms and to read its motto, legacies to inflividuals ; Ezra Clark, \$1,000; with the wish to ascertain to whom it belong-Rev. Dr. Hawes, Barzillai Hudson, William Hudson, and Mrs. Turner, wife of Rav. W. W. Turner, Principal of the American Asy-Anderson was travelling with him, and at tum for the Deaf and Dumb, each \$500, once told the footman he was the person who The Executors also are to receive, besides bore that name. A note was now put into charges, each, \$500. In case his estate is his hand, written by a well known nobleman, not sufficient to pay these legacies, the be- saving that he had heard Mr. Anderson was quests to his blood relatives are to be reduced travelling that way, and had sent his carriage thirty per cent. The foregoing legacies and bequests make up a total of considerably over half a million of dollars. Mr. Watkinson, it need hardly be said, had at his mansion some four or five miles from practiced much benevolence in the use of the town, engaging at the same time that

his property during his long life. His wife early on the following morning he would achad deceased before him, and he had no chil- company him to the service in which he had dren. His example, remains to instruct and to take a part. encourage others, whom God has entrusted The nobleman, except by reputation, was with large substance, in considering carefully unknown to the preacher, who felt at the

what account of their stewardship they may moment uncertain as to what he had better do. At length he determined to accept the invitation, and transferred himself and his luggage to the carriage. Arrived at the lord-Slavery a Perpetual Robbery. ly mansion, his lordship most cordially wel-In one of Dr. Cheever's sermons lately pub-

comed him, and in a short time introduced lished in the Tribune, we find an overwhelmhim to lords and ladies, to counts and couning demonstration that slavery is a perpetual tesses almost without number, who all soon robbery. I: begins in robbery on the cost of Africa; and no right of ownership can ever found themselves around the dinner-table, with the Baptist minister for their chaplain ; be acquired in stolen property, though it can change hands a thousand times. Dr. Cheeease and dignity were combined, and the ver's argument should be circulated far and preacher soon felt himself entirely at home. The dinner-table being cleared, his lordwide. At the risk, however, of detracting ship informed his guest that he had invited somewhat from its originality, we give a simi-"these dear Christian friends" to meet him, lar argument presented twenty years ago, by and proposed that an hour or two should be Rev. Dr. Cox, in a letter to Dr. Jona. A. Allen, Middlebury, Vermont. If Dr. Cox has spent in devotional exercises, Mr. Anderson changed his opinions, we presume he will favoring them with an exposition of some changed his opinions, we presume he will not, his portion of scripture. If the surprise of the stand by his logic, and even if he will not, his Baptist preacher was great before, it was they emerged from their hiding place, they but the ropes were very short. ". In what remains of this paper, I would vastly increased now, but feeling he was undwell on the enormity of the whole system of expectedly called to an important duty, he slavery, both as to its original sin, and as to consented without an pology, only request. our innumerable actual transgressions that ing his lordship to commence the meeting just as though he alone had to conduct it .-flow from it. It is founded in man-theft, which The nobleman showed himself to he entirely is high felony and piracy by the laws of all at home, while Mr. Anderson and he placed civilized nations. The ancestors of all our colored brethren were diabelically stolen in themselves at the head of the table, the for-Africa, cruelly forced over the ocean and sold, mer looking round on the audience with surbecause they were brought in our country; prise and delight that such persons should have met on such an occasion. His 'ordship they and their offspring with them, prospectively, to the last generation of time, were had by this time taken up his hymn book, purchased and confirmed to their owners and and threw Anderson into tears of rapture by their heirs forever. Now, as to their equity reading the hymn beginning-

the skies.

INDIA.

From various private letters we extract the following further details of the progress of events in different parts of India :--DELHI AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

The precise number of men slain and wounded at Delhi stands as follows :--- ' Dur- other arm still held together. This was the ing the assault, 1170 men, 66 officers ; dur- man I had watched ; close by lay the lower ing the siege and assault, 4000 men, 220 half of the body of the next.torn quite in two, The original force was only 3000 men and and long coils of entrails twined on the 160 officers, and the number of officers never ground. Then a long cloth in which one had reached 400.

MASSACRE OF THE BENGALEE RESIDENTS OF AGRA.

The following account of the massacre of the Bengalee residents of Agra is furnished by a native eye witness, whose wife, hands of the mutineers :---

" On the breaking out of the mutiny the portion of the Bengalee residents had got hold throwing themselves openly at the mercy of the mutineers, shut themselves up within the house. But when the place was thrown open mutipeers all the ornaments of their women and other valuable articles, and asked them in the most piteous terms to spare their lives. But they only inquired for their female complace. The women, who had till this time stifled their feelings, now shrieked out in loud lamentations and piteous cries, but the scoundre's remained untouched, insulted them in to the guns. the grossest manner, and then put them to death. The men were also butchered, but

a fearful sound from the spectators, as if the reality had far exceeded all previous fancy that it was intolerable ; then a dead stillness.

GENERAL

I walked straight to the scattered and smoking floor before the guns. 1 came first to an arm, torn off above the elbow, the fist clinched, the bone projecting several inches, bare. Then the ground sown with red, grisly fragments, then a black-haired head and the been dressed rolled open like a floor cloth and on fire. One man lay in a complete and shattered heap, all but the arms; the legs were straddled wide apart, and the smashed body on the middle of them; the spine exposed; the head lay close by, too. The last body was that of a native officer, who was the doughter, and son in law have all died by the arch fiend of the mutiny; he was a short man, with a cruel face. Ilis head had been cut clean off, but the muscles of the neck had contracted round the throat like a frill. of a strongly built house, and instead of His face was half upturned and calm, the eyes shut. I saw no expression of pain on any of them. What had been his body lay on its face, the legs, as usual, not shattered. one of the inmates placed at the feet of the but all the flesh torn like cloth from a sharp angle in the hollow of the back, off and off, till it merged in one mangled heap.

I turned next to the three who had been shot had been pistolled afterwards through the head. All I think, however, had been badly hit, as all were prostrate when I ran forward

And only now-there was so much more terrible-did I look up to the ten white three did escape by hiding for some time in figures slowly swinging and revolving over a large hole made under the ground. When this scene of blood. I hope they died quickly, floor with her throat cut. They are supposed found all rolling in blood, but a grandson of

Good Time Coming," sung by 500 voices. He told the girls a new fairy tale, and promised to make them an original song. The interview was delightful to all concerned.

The Globe states that the rent roll of the late Earl Fitzwilliam, including his large Irish estates, amounted to above £200,000 a year. The Northamptonshire property, said to be full £30,000, is left to the second son; and the North Riding property, about £20,-000 to the youngest, besides leaving heavy legacies.

THE UTAH EXPEDITION .- ST. LOUIS, Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1857 .- The express just arrived at Leavenworth from the Utah expedition, brings information that the whole force, with the exception of Col. Cook and his command, had concentrated at Black's Fork, and were moving toward Fort Bridger. Their progress was very slow, only two or three miles a day being sometimes made. The animals were giving out hourly, and it was thought that all wou'd perish this winter .--'I he supply trains were all up with the military, and provisions were abundant. The report that two companies of infantry had met with reverses on the route to Utah is without foundation. Five companies of Col. Sumner's regiment (the First Cavalry) had recently taken up Winter quarters at Fort Riley.

ELECTION RIOT IN CANADA.-TORONTO, Thursday, Dec. 24, 1857 .- A serious affray occurred at the election in Forgus, to-day, in One had been struck in the heart, and only which a man named Farrell was shot and inpanions, and at last made out their hiding bowed slowly over on his face. The others stantly killed, and another, named O'Callaghan, stabbed.

> HORRIBLE MURDER IN WESTFIELD, MASS. -WESTFIELD, MASS., Wednesday, Dec. 23. -The wife and children of Albert Stoube were found this morning murdered in their house. The children were in bed with their throats cut, and Mrs. Stoube was lying on the to have been murdered a week night. Mr. Stoube's clothes were found covered with blood. He was seen to leave the house last Tuesday, since which time nothing has been seen of him. The neighbors, suspecting something wrong had occurred, climbed up to the bedroom window, and discovered the murder. Stoube is a native of Switzerand, and a cigar maker by trade.

" Then from the grave 1 shall arise, And take my joyful stand Among the saints who dwell on high, Received at God's right hand."

"This place is too dry for me," says the dragon, and off he flies.

From the meadow he ascends like a great balloon, with renewed rage, blowing smoke and fire from his mouth, and threatening damnation to all creation. "I will have a place to rest and dwell in," says Apollyon, " in spite of the purpose, covenant, and grace of God !" With this he espies an aged woman, sitting at the door of her cot, and spin-ning on her little wheel "Ah, she is ripe for destruction," says the dragon ; " I will give her a taste of the burning gall of damnation, and will cast her into the lake that burneth with fire and brimstone." With this he descends on the eaves of the cot, and hears the old woman, with a trembling voice. but with heaveniy feelings, repeat the fol lowing beautiful passage : "For the moun tains shall depart, and the hills be removed. but my kindness shall not depart from thee, neither shall the covenant of my peace be removed, saith the Lord that hath mercy on thee!" "This place is too dry for me,"

pointments would discourage him from prosecuting his infernal designs farther; but not so : he is determined, if possible, to find a dwelling place. For this purpose he rises again, to mark some spot where he may alight and find a welcome. He sees in a small village a neat and decent house of re-freshment. "There," says he, "will 1 dwell, and lead to bondage every one that shall cross the threshold, and make him fast in eternal fetters." He flies down like lightning, enters the house, and walks into the parlor; but there he finds a company of minsters of the New Testament, returning from an Association, who are talking about the victory of Calvary, and exchanging appointments with each other. The wicked spirit cannot stay within the sound of their voice, but retreats with hasty steps, muttering and growling as he goes,-" This place is too dry for me, I will return to my house from which Lcame out!" les ersw .000,0082 of th

The late David Watkinson.

The Hartford papers publish a statement of the bequests of the late David Watkinson, a wealthy merchant of that city, who died on the Sabbath, Dececember 16th, at the age of eighty.

After legacies to his nephews and nieces, numbering over thirty, of \$10,000 each, and to his adopted daughter, \$20,000, the Will gives, for the establishment of a Librury of Reference in connection with the Connecti-

"Come ye sinners, poor and wretched," of the title. Trate the stream to its source. Prayer, offered by several of the company,

A Beautiful Thought.

Can man-theft make equity ? "Apropos-it is just a year, on the 3d, in- followed, and Mr. Anderson said that never start, since the Rev. Mr. Ludlow, of New in his life had he been so eminently favored York, known and honored for his hearty with divine help in expounding the Scriptures, faithfulness in this, and every other good as in that extemporaneous address. Except cause, and myself, were taking tea in that as a matter of the devout feeling of gratitude, city, at the house of one of my beloved fami- he forgot the rank of his hearers, and went lies, for I was then a pastor, when a villain or on as though he were addressing twenty or two slipped into the hall and stole our over- thirty of his poor people in his vestry. The couts, in the twinkling of an eye. The next evening was most delightfully spent, and on eighteen men were sentenced to death. They day we entered a description of them at the the following morning his lordship, according police office, in some dubious hopes of their to his promise, accompanied him to " the restoration. About three days after I called Baptis' meeting," and liberally contributed alone, and had the pleasure to identify his, in to the collection .- Watchman and Retheir capacious wardrobe. It was strangely flector.

found. One of the thieves actually brought the other, with Mr. Ludlow's coat on him, to the office, complaining, virtually, as the event It was night. Jerusalem slept as quietly showed, that his co-thief was not equitable in amid her hills as a child upon the breast of dividing the booty ; when they were both its mother. The noiseless sentinel stood like taken into custody, and the coat restored to a statue at his post, and the philosopher's The work of grace in Meridan, stones at lamp burnt dimly in the recess of his cham-

" But where, said I, is my new Boston wrap- ber. per, for which I paid a round sum the previ-But alas, dark night was now abroad upon ous week ? These were the thieves that took the earth. A moral darkness involved the it also, and at the same time. 'Very like,' nations in its benighted shadows. Reason sir, said the officers, ' you will never find it sheds a faint glimmering over the minds of They probably sold it to some equally honest men, like the cold inefficient shining of a dispurchaser, who encourages the trade ; and tant star. The immortality of man's spiritual there are many such in the city. But if sold nature was unknown, his path to heaven from one to another a thousand times, and undiscovered, and his future destiny obscured we find it at last, we will take it all hazards, in a cloud of mys.ery. and restore it to you ; for stealing, you know, It was at this period, two forms of ethereal

can never make a title ; and buying stolen mould hovered over the land of God's people. goods, is no lawful possession." They seemed like sister angels sent to the "Well, thought I, let my wrapper go-and gone it is, to this day. But let me sce-stealing can never make a title to a surtout or wrapper. What then if I had been in it my-self—if I had been stolen and sold succes-sively to a thousand purchasers, would not my present owner have an equitable title at last? her delicate companion in form and counte-Why, no-il a man is as important as a wrap-nance, the contrast of the other, for she was per. I have only room to say, plaqui 00 "Yours in love,

SAMUEL H. Cox." We trust that Dr. Cox will yet recover that glances. Suddenly a light like the sun flishgood old Boston wrapper of 1836 .- N. Y. ed out from Heaven, and Faith and Hope Independent. viver how

on a single SabbatisiVi at the latter, in

Edinburgh, was, probably, the most cloquent to consist in acts of benevolence to the human

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babe; it had not been touched, and it was the dogs came and licked my feet." lying by the dead body of its mother, perfectly unconscious of what had taken place. Three of the survivous, with the babe, taking advantage of the darkness of the night, fled from the place, and, after suffering intolerable hardships, arrived within a few days at Bonares."

EXECUTION OF MUTINEERS.

The following is a painfully graphic ac count of a public execution in India :--"Ahmedabad, Oct. 26.

months ago, it would have sickened me even ary," which is to be published under the suscenes have their profit, I will fix it while the this controversy. details are fresh.

You know, generally, what I am going to describe. It is the result of more than a week's continuous court-martial, in which suffered this morning.

I rode down at five, and day dawned as I cantered along. I know nothing so sad as that slow drawing on of the sunrise which is to be the signal for an execution. There were many groups of natives moving towards the parade ground, which is four miles from the city, and every now and then a carriage

with the lamps still lit. were sounding, and there was little to be seen see no signs of emotion, except that one or

two were very pale.

The regiment in which the mutiny occurred was the first to take up its ground, opposite to the gallows. The other native regiment

drew up at right angles to it, and the English four guns. At the fourth side were drawn past sixteen years,

up five guns, pointing outward, across the flat level. To these the sentenced men were to be bound. The area of the square was now covered with mounted offizers, a few civilians, the General, and his staff.

The whole eighteen prisoners were marched before the native regiments, and their offence and sentence read in a clear voice, which reached all the spectators. This over, the last terrible preparations were commenced.

The ten mounted to their places on the against the pale sky, but firm and quiet, their \$17,908,184. faces hidden in white caps. A firing party

of twelve moved up to a spot within twenty yards of the place where I stood, facing out-wards, as the guns did, but behind them, further back into the square, the three men who

The troops immediately marched off, and one of the survivors was alive. This was a I rode home at speed, and when I dismounted

MISCELLANEOUS.

END OF THE GREAT TELEGRAM CONTRO-VERSY .- We understand that Messrs. Longman, have taken the advice of the highest authorities of the present day upon questions relating to the English language and literature, have signified their intention of having the word "telegram" henceforth in all dictionaries published by them, and it will accor-"I have just returned from the calm eye dingly appear as a recognised term in the witnessing of a sight of which, not many forthcoming edition of "Johnson's Dictionto hear. I shall never see such another, nor perintendance of Dr. Latham. We suppose you ever see such a one at all; and, as all that this practical decision will finally close

> Acquisition of CUBA.-The well-informed Washington correspondent of the New York Courier and Enquirer has received evidence that the negociation for the acquisition of Cuba has been renewed, and that a sum has been named so enormous, as to stagger even Castilian pride, in view of the necessities of Spain.

By How should a husband speak to a colding wife? "My dear I love you still."

The Queen has signified her royal pleasure to raise to the dignity of Baronet of the United Kingdom Generals Wilson and When I reached the ground the bugles Havelock, by the titles of Sir Archdale Wilson of Delhi, and Sir Henry Havelock of but the gallows with ten nooses, and the mi- Lucknow. There is a talk in French official serable prisoners seated in a double row in circles of the Emperor intending to confer front of it. I rode slowly past them, and could upon the gallant Havelock the Cross of the Legion of Honour.

> No less than fifty seven men of war were in the China scas on the 15th of Oc-

IT It is estimated that as many as twenty regiments, behind the gallows, completed the seven thousand Mormons have emigrated third side of a square. Between them were from Europe to the United States within the

> IP The freight charged for the specie which was sent out in the India mail packet on the 4th inst., amounted to about £25,000 sterling.

METHODIST STATISTICS -The membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States is said to be 820,519-an increase of 20,192 over last year. The number of travelling preachers is 7,134, and of local preachers, 7,169. The number of churches is 8,335; and the probable value of drop, and stood there white and shadowy the churches and parsonages is estimated at

> MODERN SERMONS .- The Rev. Mr. Ryle thus describes a modern sermon :

"A modern sermon is too often a dull. tame, pointless, religious essay, full of measured. round sentences, Johnsonian English, were to be shot were placed in front, and bold platitudes, timid statements, and elaborfearfully near them, not more than twelve atele connected milk and water. It is a lead-

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Gorrespondence.

PUGWASH, 11th December, 1857.

DEAR EDITOR,-Will you have the kindness to give the following remarks-which I cut from the New York Chronicle-a place in your paper, and permit me to say to the friends of the Bible Union in New Brunswick, that notwithstanding the hard times, we shall be compelled, however reluctantly, to call upon them very soon to solicit a continuance of their benevolence.

During my former visits I was everywhere received with the greatest kindness, and most everywhere the people seemed willing to contribute as God gave them ability, for these and many other tokens of goodness on the part of God and his people, I feel grateful, and pray that the Lord may abundantly reward them for their kindness.

Yours, in the Gospel, W. H. Rogens, W. H. Init

Agent American Bible Union.

These Hard Times.

Though the times are hard, I will not forget the cause of the Master. I will, if possible, give more liberally than ever.

1st-Because some of my brethren feel the pressure more heavily than myself, and cannot do as much as in better times.

2nd-Because some of my brethren have lost everything; and the Church, the Missionary, and the Bible enterprises, the Tract and the Colporteur Societies, will feel the need of the sums that my unfortuate brethren cannot now pay to them.

Especially to the American Bible Union I will give liberally now

1st .- Because its object is great and noble, t is the cause of God, and the purity of His own work of eternal truth is involved in the work.

2nd.-Because it needs my help now.-Its final committee are working-working day and night for the accomplishment of an object for which I have long been praying; and they need to be sustained.

ST. JOHN, December 14th, 1857.

DEAR EDITOR,-I have just returned from a visit to West Isles of about eight weeks .---At Eastport, Deer Island, Indian Island. Campobello, and Grand Manaan, I preached thirty times. The pastor of the Baptist Church at Eastport, Elder C. M. Willard,

drooping like the flower when moistened by refreshing dews, and her bright but troubled eyes scanned the air with ardent but varying hailed with exultant songs the ascending Star

of Bethlehem. An Unexpected and Delightful Years rolled away, and a stranger was seen in Jerusalem. He was a meek, unas-The late Rev. Christopher Anderson, of suming man, whose whole happiness seemed